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DOROTHY STOWELL: I'm Dorothy Stowell,
19 Goldfield, Nevada. I have been interested in this
20 project since 1976 when they first started talking about
21 bringing, you know, the nuclear waste through Goldfield.
22 I was a former member of our local public citizens
23 committee, and I've been to the test site. I've visited
24 Yucca Mountain and seen what's going on out there.
25 And one of my main concerns is the safety in
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1 the training and the transport of nuclear waste. In
2 various times we've mentioned training and been told,
3 "It's not time yet." We have mentioned transportation,
4 and they said, "We're not ready to talk about that yet."
5 And I think it's coming down now to a time when
6 we need to accept the fact that it is coming and get our
7 people trained, and also if we come up with a safer
8 method of transporting.

9 I don't believe that we should even consider
10 transporting by trucks or over our highways, because we
11 have two-lane highways. We have road congestion. And I
12 have advocated from the very beginning railroad
13 transport, and I'm even more adamant about that right
14 now that we should go back to transporting this waste
15 through the railroad system. That's basically what my
16 opinions are.

17 I am very disappointed at the stand that most
18 of our public officials have taken on this, from the
19 Governor to our Senators, in fighting this thing in
20 Washington D.C. I think it's time that they cross over
21 to our side and realize that this is going to happen and
22 that we need their support to go ahead and get this
23 training and safety issue settled. I am tired of the
24 posturing, and that's all it is.