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RUSSEL PEACOCK: There are two  
15 issues of great concern for me. First of  
16 all is the transportation through White  
17 Pine County. It's through very rugged  
18 terrain with many summits that are on  
19 two-lane highways and very extreme weather  
20 conditions here. There are very limited  
21 resources for the emergency response and  
22 most response agencies rely entirely on  
23 volunteers.

24 The second concern is the fact that  
25 White Pine County is downwind from the test  
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1 site. The unsurety of the effect and  
2 stability of storing the spent waste for  
3 such a long period of time and such a  
4 concentrated amount is chillingly unreal.  
5 Anyone that deals with Hazmat realized that  
6 if you keep the materials disbursed and  
7 below threshold levels, they are easy to  
8 deal with and are not significant risks.  
9 This concentration in an area of known  
10 volcanic activity is a disaster waiting to  
11 happen.