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20 MS. ROSE: I'm back again like I promised you
21 the other evening. I guess I'll keep coming back and
22 keep standing in your way as long as you want to keep
23 putting it there.

24 First of all, I'm going to say again, it's
25 Western Shoshone Nation. It's not your land. You

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1 can't do anything about it. It's not your land. It's
2 Western Shoshone Nation. It's an entire separate
3 country than the United States.

4 You know, as being a citizen of the United
5 States, I think it's really important to help fight for
6 the rights of those people who don't have a mass
7 majority of strength to be able to stand up for. It
8 seems to me that our country seems to do a lot of that
9 with other nations. Yet, we're doing that same thing
10 to a very small nation of people right now. If it were
11 out of our country, we'd probably be sending in people
12 to help them.

13 Another thing I want to say -- it has to do
14 with the transportation. Right now, you guys are
15 trying to get a mountain approved without getting the

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16 transportation routes approved and that seems to be
17 like putting the cart before the horse because you're
18 trying to get something passed through, then you're
19 going to work on it later.

20 We all know there is problems with the
21 transportation and it very well will endanger lives and
22 that's a big consideration to even go before a mountain
23 that is not yours. It's just a deadly horse. I know
24 that there is 85 percent of this nation probably
25 doesn't even know that these hearings right now exist
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1 and those people are all on those transportation
2 routes, you know. They really need to have a say on
3 what's going on here.

4 You're not giving consideration to the
5 generations that are to come. My 7-year-old son is
6 brilliant. Who is to say when he's 25 or 30 years old,
7 he won't have the ability and the technology and the
8 education and the wherewithal to be able to touch this
9 stuff safely? Okay.

10 We want to keep shoving this down peoples'
11 throats. Quick, quick, quick, we've got to have it
12 now. "Now" is going to get us dead. "Now" is going to

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13 contaminate water. "Now" is going to contaminate
14 pretty much the country with this stuff going across
15 it, you know.

16 This waste, we already know it's unsafe.
17 It's on a site. It's already there. So you know, this
18 isn't anything that you all haven't heard it before.
19 Leave it there until you can safely find some other way
20 to deal with it.

21 Personally, I really like the fact that this
22 is going on the record because today I'm here to tell
23 the DOE that with all of the information that you know
24 about high-level nuclear wastes and all the dangers of
25 transportation, you put this mountain up and you put
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1 waste in it, one accident goes down and you all should
2 be held accountable for premeditated manslaughter
3 because you all know that this is what's going to
4 happen. Everybody wants to say --

5 (APPLAUSE)

6 I mean that. Whoever is going with this, you
7 know, that's in the courts, I mean, if you know
8 something is going wrong and you let it continue,
9 you're just as responsible as that accident itself.

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10 You know, I'm very concerned for a lot of
11 people. I was born and raised in this state. I
12 specifically came up here to Pahrump to have a voice
13 for people in Pahrump and to be able to come up here
14 for a lot of people who can't because there is a lot of
15 people who are terrified of you guys and that's really
16 sad because we're all supposed to be on the same side,
17 you know. I don't know. I know that my son knows it's
18 not right. And it doesn't take a whole lot to know
19 that out of the mouths of babes. Okay, guys.