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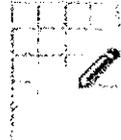
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Comments: As a U.S. Citizen, a registered voter, a homeowner, and resident of Nevada I strongly oppose the Yucca Mountain Project (YMP) for the following reasons:

1. The site being considered is within a one hour drive of the fastest growing metro area/city and population center in the United States - Las Vegas has a population of 1.5 million - and that is growing everyday. It does not make any logical sense to build a high-level nuclear waste site so close to so many people. There are other States in the United States suitable for a high-level nuclear waste site that is not so close in proximity to millions of people.

2. The YMP site being considered is within the fastest growing State, Nevada is the fastest growing population center/state in the United States. There are other U.S. States with small populations and which are not growing in population as fast as Nevada.

3. The attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 make it evident that there is extreme danger in placing a high-level nuclear waste site within 100 miles of a major U.S. metropolitan center. The attacks of Sept. 11 were so extreme in nature, the YMP project should be discontinued due to this extreme risk to the Las Vegas metro area and its 1.5 million residents.

4. The YMP project will have substantial negative economic effects on Nevada and the Las Vegas metro area, the negative economic effects will be enormous and will dampen one of the fastest growing economic centers in the United States.

It is for the above reasons, and several more, that I strongly oppose the Yucca Mountain Project (YMP) and strongly appeal that any further work on YMP be discontinued and that another location in the United States be considered outside of Nevada. It is not logical nor wise to build a high-level nuclear waste center so close to over 1.5 million people. I appeal to common sense and logic in my strong opposition to the YMP.

I ask that my comments be printed/published/read/included in any publication resulting from my public comment.

Thank you.

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