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## *Comments on the DOE's Preliminary Recommendation of a Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository - Sept. 5, 2001*

- [x] Preliminary site recommendation is premature without a final Environmental Impact Statement.
- [x] Preliminary site recommendation is premature without a Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing rule or Sufficiency Review.
- [x] Preliminary site recommendation is premature without finalized Siting Guidelines.
- [x] Preliminary site recommendation is premature without assessment of a detailed plan for transporting nuclear waste.
- [x] The Environmental Protection Agency's standards for radiation protection at Yucca Mountain are inadequate and would allow unacceptable levels of contamination from the proposed dump.
- [x] The Secretary of Energy should NOT recommend Yucca Mountain for development as a nuclear waste dump!

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