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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I would very much like for this letter to be given to Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham to read. I am hoping that you can arrange that for me. I appreciate your help. There is vital information in this letter.

First of all, I would like to say that the American public has not been given enough time or information to learn about the proposed Yucca Mountain repository. It involves the entire nation, not just the state of Nevada. Most Nevadans are aware and against this horrifying plan, but I feel that ALL Americans need to have time to be educated and determine whether they really want high level nuclear waste transported through their state. I feel Americans don't really understand that at least 100,000 shipments of this deadly waste will be moving through America for the next thirty years.

I don't think the Department of Energy has been honest with Americans and are trying to hide the facts from our nation in order to get this plan on the road. I feel there should be more public hearings for comments in Las Vegas, as well as in other states. The fifteen day notice was inadequate time for the people of Las Vegas to make the final meeting. It was a fiasco, and hundreds of people at the Las Vegas meeting were

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not given the opportunity to speak. How can you call this fair? We were appalled that Mr. Spencer Abraham did not attend one single hearing and look Nevadans straight in the eye and tell us the proposed Yucca Mountain repository is a safe idea!

And now with the September 11th terrorist attack on America I just don't understand how Mr. Abraham and the Department of Energy can possibly even consider moving this deadly waste through our country at the risk of terrorist attacks on these extremely vulnerable trucks and trains! Please try to visualize what a catastrophic disaster it would be if these shipments were bombed or hijacked. We need an in-depth study on this terrifying scenario before Mr. Abraham makes his final decision or recommendation to President Bush.

There are other options. We have the time to consider better options. Mr. Abraham please check again into transmutation. There is a process called THE ROY PROCESS that neutralizes nuclear waste. It was developed twenty years ago by the late Dr. Radha R. Roy, Professor of Physics Emeritus, Arizona State University. Please contact Dennis Nester, agent for The Roy Process at (602) 494-9361. The web site is at <http://members.home.net/theroyprocess>.

We need to make this a safer place to live and not endanger the lives of millions of Americans by transporting the deadliest substance on earth through our highways and rails. Mr. Abraham, you truly can't possibly believe that transporting high level nuclear is safe! I don't know how you can make such a critical decision and know deep inside that it is going to hurt America.

There was a beloved American, another Abraham, who said The United States is a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people. The Department of Energy works for us, our Congressional Representatives work for us, President Bush works for us, and you work for us, Mr. Abraham! Don't make a decision that will make the history books remember you as the man who brought the casks of wrath to "we the people" for thousands of generations to come!

Delores White, A Proud American and Extremely Concerned Nevadan