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3 MS. LOUDEN: My name is Nancy Louden,
4 L-O-U-D-E-N. Anyway, we live here. We have a beautiful
5 place, a beautiful hot springs, a beautiful wetlands that
6 we built ourselves. We put a lot of money in our place
7 and we love it and we share it with our friends around
8 here. And it helps the poor cowboys when their backs are
9 sore from riding and rounding up the cows and some of the
10 workmen around here that work really hard and they come to
11 relax and even down the line, people come to relax.

12 They made their own hot tub because there is
13 more water down there. Some of the people around here
14 that don't know us, they go, they dip in the hot water too
15 because it's relaxing and helps their backs and helps
16 people. It's a really nice thing and it's beautiful and
17 we love it.

18 We feel like having a nuclear train going back
19 and forth in front of our place carrying thousands of tons
20 of nuclear waste is the most obnoxious, obtrusive thing
21 anybody could think of doing to us.

22 Here the scientists tell me that they have to
23 sacrifice the people of the state of Nevada for the rest
24 of the people in this country. They didn't exactly say it

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1 that way. But they will put the horrible poison where
2 there is the fewest people. Instead of figuring out that
3 they shouldn't be making the poison in the first place,
4 they are not going to stop making the poison if they bring
5 it out here because they will keep making more of it.

6 And Westinghouse and GE will get richer and
7 making more stations of televisions and that's why we have
8 not heard about it on the television, because the big
9 corporations making the waste own the television stations.
10 They don't talk about it on the T.V. We don't have
11 freedom of speech in this country because the big
12 corporations own all of the media and so maybe this is
13 free speech.

14 Any way, we have a little more than a few other
15 crises possibly. But I'm really upset about the whole
16 thing because I'm old, finally found my paradise and
17 everything I love, nature.

18 I live with nature, the frogs croaking all
19 night, millions of stars in the sky, bathing in the hot
20 water in the middle of the night with all the stars and
21 frogs and coyotes.

22 This is what I love. I could cry right now. I

23 feel so passionate about the beautiful things of nature.

24 Now days people don't care about that. People go to Las

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1 Vegas and put their nickels and quarters in the slot

2 machines for their entertainment when the natural stuff is

3 so much more rewarding and people have forgotten that and

4 that's why they have lost their direction.

5 Any way, I just -- to have a nuclear train going

6 in front of such a beautiful place is just -- it's a

7 crime.

8 It's really a crime against humanity and crime

9 against me for sure. If they were going to do the right

10 thing -- I don't know who "they" are. We don't get to

11 find out who "they" are so we all use the word "they" but

12 who are "they"? I'll never get to see them. You people

13 aren't that bad. Somebody is bad because they are ruining

14 people's lives and they don't even know it.

15 They are so far removed from the people they

16 don't know what they are doing to the people.

17 So, I just feel like I don't want to move. I

18 finally got to where -- I struggled all my life and

19 finally got to a place where I love and have a nice life

20 and now it's going to be ruined and my property isn't

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21 going to be worth anything and because the train is
22 probably far enough away from my property they won't pay
23 me any money. So I'll lose the value of our property, me
24 and my husband, we'll lose the value of the property. We
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1 will just be -- we'll just lose out. We'll lose.

2 Other people are winning, Westinghouse and GE,
3 the big corporations that run the power plants, they will
4 win and I'll lose.

5 But that's okay, you know, because most of the
6 people, the majority of the people will supposedly be
7 better off. I don't believe that. I don't believe that
8 the majority of the people will be better off.

9 I believe that if the government would have
10 subsidized the wind and the solar which don't pollute and
11 given individuals, help individuals set up with solar and
12 wind to run their houses they could have saved enough
13 power so they wouldn't have had to have nuclear power but
14 then it couldn't be sold by big corporations so the big
15 corporations couldn't get the money. That's why we have
16 the power.

17 It's money. It's nothing else. It's money.

18 It's going to harm people and that's okay because money is

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19 more important than people in this government. I feel
20 that if they have so much money and they love money so
21 much then they better pay me some money, a better pay me a
22 lot of money, because they are ruining my life and I've
23 got to find a new hot springs and wetlands and that's not
24 easy. There is just not that many kind of places around

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1 and I'll never find another one.

2 So that's why I feel what the government is
3 doing is wrong. They are not considering what the people
4 want and they don't care. That's about it. I can't think
5 of anything else.