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Dear Mr. Richardson,

I am opposed to storing high level nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. Yucca Mountain is on land guaranteed the Western Shoshone Nation through the 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley. The mountain is sacred to Shoshone and Paiute peoples. In addition to the moral injustice of storing America's deadliest garbage on sacred Native territories, I am opposed to the Yucca Mountain project because it poses a serious health risk to all Americans.

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Yucca Mountain is a seismically active, leaky mountain and does not meet the containment requirements for isolating radioactivity for the next quarter million years.

I believe America must stop producing nuclear waste and invest in a safe energy future. I urge you to protect all Americans and the original peoples of this land by enacting policies that phase out nuclear power and herald in renewable energy resources and energy efficiency.

I write to you as a white American... I am ashamed that it is even a consideration to place waste at this sacred site. I ask you - WHEN are we going to stop this madness?! WHEN are we going to give the American Indians the respect they deserve? WHEN are we going to restore the dignity and way of life we stripped them of? WHEN are we going to be true to our word and be people of honor and dignity? WHEN, sir? I implore you, please do not allow this to happen.

Sincerely,  
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