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Dear Mr. Richardson,

I am strongly opposed to the proposed storage of high level nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. Yucca Mountain is on land guaranteed to the Western Shoshone Nation in the 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley. The mountain is sacred to Shoshone and Paiute peoples. Storing America's deadliest garbage on sacred Native territories is a grave injustice, but I am also opposed to the Yucca Mountain project because it poses a serious health risk to all Americans, including me and you.

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. In your position, you have the power and potential to not be footnoted in history as an inconsequential governmental official, but rather to be viewed as a pioneer in establishing the new norms for efficient and safe energy policies in the 21st century. Don't be one of history's villains. Don't let this chance pass you by.

Sincerely,
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