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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

Please reject the proposal to utilize Yucca Mountain as a nuclear waste storage facility. The long-term consequences on the ecological system of this area would be irreversible and would be devastating upon the slightest breach of containment of waste at the facility. As the son of a nuclear facility safety engineer, I fully realize this, and that the implications of costs of maintenance of this facility and the inability of the nuclear industry to ensure long-term safety at the site are a severe risk to all in the region.

Furthermore, the lack of any plan to regulate transportation of waste to this site proves that the industry is not prepared to create any waste-storage site such as Yucca Mountain. If such a plan were created, how could it possibly protect any of the citizens along highway and railroad routes? Many unreported accidents occur, and virtually no cities along possible routes are prepared to deal with any accident that may occur. As a business owner who operates a shop less than a block from a rail-yard, how could I know that I, my employees and neighbors would be protected from even the low-level exposure that could and would occur from transportation of this waste? The answer is that I could not, and the already high cancer rates in my neighborhood would surely increase. Please consider the health of all citizens and the ecosystem of the western United States; reject this unacceptably risky and poorly-conceived proposal. Thank-you for your consideration, Micah Camp.

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