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Michael J. Seaver,

The plan to store spent nuclear fuel rods at Yucca Mountain, Nevada seems ill-advised. I am referring to the Yucca Mountain Review Plan (NUREG-1804, Revision 2) that threatens to expose people to radiation and contaminate drinking water sources.

Extremely high levels of truck and rail traffic pass through this city and perhaps are not uncommon. Will we need to mobilize our emergency personnel to handle radioactive waste spills as well? Does your department intend to fund the purchase of <sup>the</sup> necessary equipment to neutralize the effects of a radiation spill? Will your department educate the public on how to safeguard themselves in this type of emergency and will you conduct drills in how to evacuate a large civilian population threatened by radiation exposure?

We need a more acceptable plan for dealing with the waste left behind from nuclear power generation. If aging spend containment vessels are the problem spend the money on new ones. Don't spread the problem around the country and into the groundwater. Please cease any plans to implement this procedure. Deal with the problem on existing sites until a solution can be found that insures the safety of the public.

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