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I AM IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING A DECISION ABOUT THE NUCLEAR WASTE DUMP BEING LOCATED HERE IN NEVADA. I AM TRYING TO MAKE THAT DECISION BASED ON FACTS AND NOT ON MEDIA HYPE. I GENERALLY FEEL THAT IF THE PROJECT CAN BE MANAGED SAFELY THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD MOVE FOR NEVADA. WE COULD PLAY THE CARDS CAREFULLY AND REQUIRE ALL SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR THE FACILITY WHETHER THEY ARE INDUSTRIAL OR SERVICES RELATED BE BASED HERE IN SOUTHERN NEVADA WHICH WOULD OPEN THE DOOR TO SOME ECONOMIC DIVERSITY. THIS DIVERSITY IS SOMETHING THAT IS DESPERATELY NEEDED. WE CAN NOT MAINTAIN THE QUALITY AND STANDARD OF LIVING WE HAVE ENJOYED TO DATE IN THE FUTURE UNLESS WE FIND AND ESTABLISH A SOUND ECONOMIC BASE FOR SOUTHERN NEVADA TO ACCENT GAMING. THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT COULD VERY WELL BE ONE OF THE DOORS WE MUST OPEN TO ALLOW OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE TO BLOSSOM.

WITH THAT SAID, I WOULD NOW LIKE TO REQUEST SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT. CAN YOU PROVIDE THE MOST RECENT G.T.P. REPORT ON WASTE PACKAGE RELIABILITY & THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT ON THE TRANSPORTATION OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL BY AIR & OTHER MODES, AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED FACILITY'S LOCATION AND OPERATION, SPECIFICALLY I'M INTERESTED IN THE LONG TERM PERFORMANCE OF THE GEOLOGIC SETTING AND HOW THE DESIGN OF THE FACILITY WILL ASSIST MOTHER NATURE BY INSURING THE MATERIAL STAYS WHERE IT'S PUT. ADDITIONALLY I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE FACILITY DESIGN ALLOWS FOR MONITORED MAINTENANCE OF STORAGE CONTAINERS AND RETRIEVABLE STORAGE, THIS WOULD ADDRESS MY CONCERNS ABOUT LEAKAGE.

I HOPE I'M NOT BEING A PAIN, BUT I WANT TO MAKE A WISE DECISION.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,


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