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1988 August 5, 1988 53 FR 29 335 Ms. Juanita Beeson Chief, Rules Review and Editorial Section Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services Office of Administration and Resources Management U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Ms. Beeson

Washington D.C. 20555

The Washoe County Library wishes to endorse the request of the Government Publications Dept. of the University of Nevada Reno as the local public document room in northern Nevada for records pertaining to the potential high-level radioactive waste geologic repository site near Yucca Mt.

It is our belief that the University Library is the obvious choice for northern Nevada for the following reasons:

- 1. The University has an active and well staffed Government Documents program.
- The University Library has a high commitment to provide information services to the entire community.
- The University Library has trained staff, a viable depository program in existence and adequate space to house and maintain such a collection.
- Washoe County Library, at this time, does not have adequate space to maintain such a collection. However, we do have a close cooperative working relationship with the University Library.

It is our hope that the designation of local public document room in northern Nevada will go to the University Library.

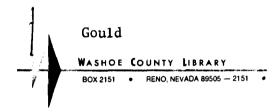
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