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Senator Harry Reid

TO:

Dennis Rathbun

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Yucca Mountain

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**SUBJECT:** Yucca Mountain

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HARRY REID  
NEVADA

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2803

June 3, 2004

Mr. Dennis K. Rathbun  
Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rathbun:

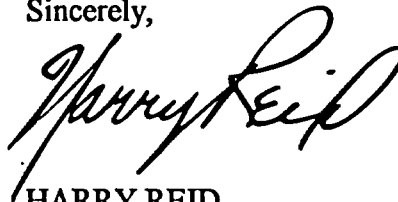
Enclosed is a letter I have received from Mrs. Sally Devlin.

I would appreciate your reviewing this situation and providing answers to my constituent's concern. Please send your reply directly to Mrs. Devlin, and send a copy of your response to me.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



HARRY REID  
United States Senator

HR:sm

To: Mr. Nils J. Diaz, Chairman NRC  
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Rockville, Md. 20852-2738

From: Mrs. Sally Devlin  
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Pahrump, NV 89060  
775-727-6853

I hope that you get a laugh and reflect on my enclosed cartoon....

What is the time table for the Yucca Mountain project? The reports clearly state that it might take 100 years to complete both repositories. Will Bechtel Saic Inc. and all other companies and other contractors be viable? Will we be alive? Will there be a nation willing to support this project through 50 Congresses and 25 Presidents?

I have attended all the meeting in Las Vegas and environs for eleven years and have heard and seen nothing but modeling. The Key Technical Issues will not be upgraded until BSC brings them forward for licensing before your agency. Just what are the NRC appointees going to license? Who is capable of this review that is not only familiar with the science but who has business turnaround experience?

My most important question is to determine if Yucca Mountain is another government BLACK PROJECT? The rate payers available funding has enabled the Department of Energy, Department of Defense with their classified waste, and Department of Transportation to have a FUN time modeling. Will this continue until the funding runs out or congress says "NO" like so many failed government projects?

There is no CANISTER, no IMPLEMENTABLE DESIGN; there has never been a SAFETY PLAN and no proper study of the effects of RADIATION POISONING that could pollute the entire world. My "BUGS" and COLLOIDS" are new science and since there has been no lynch pin testing (could have been done but never was on the canisters for at least ten years).

I have many more questions and will be submitting them to you after you answer these.

Looking forward to hearing from you ASAP,



Mrs. Sally Devlin

To: *Marta Adams*

From:

*Atty. Gen. Office*

*775-654-1103*

Mrs. Sally Devlin  
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*5/2/04*

NYE COUNTY AGENDA INFORMATION FORM

Action     Presentation     Presentation & Action    Agenda Number

Department: Natural Resources & Federal Facilities		26J
Category: <i>FUNDING FOR CLOSED MEETING - full ready</i>		<i>no compliance with NRS 241-035</i>
Contact: Les W Bradshaw	Phone 775 727 7727	Continued from meeting of: <i>minutes of meeting</i>
Return to: Les W Bradshaw	Location: Pahrump	Phone: 775727-7727

Action requested: (Include what, with whom, when, where, why, how much (\$) and terms)

Authorization to submit an application under the Nye County – U. S. Department of Energy Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management – DOE/OCRWM cooperative agreement entitled *Destination County Transportation Assessment* to fund a scope of work to be completed by the Central Nevada Community Protection Working Group.

Complete description of requested action: (Include, if applicable, background, impact, long-term commitment, existing county policy, future goals, obtained by competitive bid, accountability measures)

The Central Nevada Community Protection Working Group has been seeking funding from DOE/OCRWM to complete a scope of work related to DOE's recent announcement that rail is the mode of choice for moving most of the nations' high-level radioactive waste to the proposed Yucca Mountain storage site, and that the 'Caliente' corridor will be studied in anticipation of constructing a rail.

OCRWM has indicated that \$330,000 will be made available to the Working Group to complete a Scope of Work related to selection of mode and corridor consisting of three tasks: 1) collecting comments and concerns from land owners and users within the Caliente Corridor (\$150k); 2) collecting data on economic development opportunities associated with construction of a rail line (\$80k); and 3), providing continued and ongoing management and coordination for all tasks, and providing a short 'vision' report (\$100k). The Working Group and OCRWM have agreed to use the existing Nye County *Destination County Transportation Cooperative Agreement* as the vehicle for making the funds available to the Working Group.

This agenda item is to seek the Board's authorization to complete the funding request package and to submit the request to DOE.

Working Group principals have conceptually agreed on business arrangements amongst the participant jurisdictions to facilitate proper management of the funds. Those agreements will be presented to the Board at the appropriate time. The Board will also be presented with an agenda item to approve the DOE's award of the funding. *County Mgr. Mike Mahar*

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26 Natural Resources and Federal Facilities

Action – Authorization to submit an application under the Nye County – U. S. Department of Energy Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management – DOE/OCRWM cooperative agreement entitled "Destination County Transportation Assessment", to fund scope of work to be completed by Nye County, Lincoln County, Esmeralda County and City of Caliente.

TEM# 26j

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To: Marta Adams  
A.G. office

From: Sally Devlin  
775-727-6853

Complete description of requested action: (Include, if applicable, background, impact, long-term commitment, existing county policy, future goals, obtained by competitive bid, accountability measures)

Additional background information:

1. The Cooperative agreement was instituted on 30 September 2003. Its term is 5 years and the maximum funding available is \$2.9 million. OCRWM initially funded Nye County in the amount of \$100k to complete 'Task 1A' which was finalized on 15 January 2004 with the submission of a report entitled 'Preliminary Transportation Assessment'. The original informal arrangement was that a follow-up Task 1B was to be funded in the amount of \$400k to begin on 16 January 2004. That didn't happen. OCRWM has now indicated its intention to fund transportation-related issues in Nevada on a 'regional' basis. This point of view flows from a meeting with Nye, Lincoln (including City of Caliente), and Esmeralda county officials on 19 September 2003 at which OCRWM Director Dr Margaret Chu requested these jurisdictions to take a 'regional' cooperative approach to studying and mitigating transportation issues. Thus, no further consideration of funding Nye County's follow-up '1B' tasks is on the horizon.
2. The Nye Cooperative Agreement is being used as a vehicle to make funding available to the Working Group as a matter of convenience. It would take too long to get separate agreements in place with the other three jurisdictions. Additionally the working group is not an entity to which DOE can grant funds. The Working Group principals are cognizant of Nye County's ultimate responsibility for the funds and have agreed to business arrangements which will afford adequate protection to the County. Agreements are being prepared which will facilitate disbursement of funds to the other jurisdictions. These agreements will be presented to the Board soon.

Any information provided after the agenda is published or during the meeting of the Commissioners will require you to provide 10 copies: one for each Commissioner, one for the Clerk, one for the District Attorney, one for the Public and two for the County Manager. Contracts or documents requiring signature must be submitted with three original copies.

Expenditure Impact by FY(s): (Provide detail on Financial Form)

No financial impact

Routing & Approval (Sign & Date)

1. Dept	Date	6.	Date
2.	Date	7. HR	Date
3.	Date	8. Legal	Date
4.	Date	9. Budgets	Date
5.	Date	10. County Manager	Date

*M. Adams*  Place on Agenda *4/23/04*

Board of County Commissioners Action

Approved  Disapproved

Amended as follows:

Clerk of the Board Date

*This two headed man  
represents the opinion of  
the world's population  
that has reviewed the  
D.O.E.'s, (BSC) K.T.I.'s  
on Yucca Mountain.*

*By the great artist and  
writer. . . .*

*Mrs. Sally Devlin  
P.O. Box 9266  
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When Ingrid Bergman the volcano erupts and both repositories are destroyed as well as the whole world's population except for the D.O.E. they will repopulate Amargosa with....



My report on the K.T.I.'s on Colloids, Volcano and Biosphere at Y.M. Presented to the N.W.T.R.B meeting in Las Vegas March 10, 2004 Mrs Sally Dowlin