

## Comment on the Department of Energy's Recommendation of the Yucca Mountain Site



My comments on the Yucca Mountain Project are as follows:

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- Decision documents are incomplete without a full analysis of transportation impacts.
- All spent fuel disposal alternatives should be thoroughly studied prior to a site recommendation decision.
- A "flexible" set of evolving design scenarios with variable operational modes is insufficient for a suitability decision.
- The design should contain waste within the repository as long as it remains hazardous to people and the environment.
- A site recommendation should not be made until the comments made by the public on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement have been adequately addressed and released for public review.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments:

The Department of Energy has released the *Preliminary Site Suitability Evaluation* for a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain for public review and comment. This is the final opportunity citizens will have to voice their concerns before the Secretary of Energy makes his recommendation to the president. DOE is required to consider all comments submitted regarding the impacts of building and operating a repository, including transportation.

My comments are:

any and all methods used by  
European countries should be evaluated  
and the results made public in  
this country.

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**Deadline:**  
Comments must be received by  
Thursday, September 20, 2001

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