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7 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

8 THIS LETTER IS TO SHOW MY STRONG OPPOSITION TO STORING
9 NUCLEAR WASTE FROM THE NATION IN NEVADA.

10 LET THE PEOPLE WHO ARE USING THIS NUCLEAR POWER PUT IT
11 IN THEIR BACKYARDS. NEVADANS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BE
12 RESPONSIBLE FOR TOXIC GARBAGE WE DID NOT EVEN USE OR
13 CREATE.

14 JUST BECAUSE IT IS A DESERT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S A
15 WASTELAND. THE ECOSYSTEM NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED. THE
16 WAY I UNDERSTAND IT, THE CONTAINERS ARE ONLY GUARANTEED
17 FOR 10,000 YEARS. AFTER THAT, THEY COULD START LEAKING
18 INTO OUR STATE'S LAND. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO OUR STATE
19 THEN? YOU DON'T CARE IF YOU DUMP IT IN OUR BACKYARDS.

20 ALSO THE PEOPLE WHO USE NUCLEAR POWER AND DO NOT WANT
21 TO DISPOSE OF IT IN THEIR STATE, NOT ONLY DO THEY NOT
22 CARE ABOUT THE ECOSYSTEM IT WILL RUIN, THEY ALSO DON'T
23 CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN ACCIDENT OCCURS IN THE
24 TRANSPORTATION OF THIS NUCLEAR WASTE. THERE ARE OTHER
25 STATES THAT NEED TO BE PROTECTED.

26 NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO THERE WILL BE AN ACCIDENT
27 SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE DURING TRANSPORTATION, AND
28 THEN YOU'LL HAVE A BIG MESS ON A FREEWAY OR WHEREVER IT
29 HAPPENS. WHAT IF IT HAPPENS NEXT TO A FARMER'S LAND?
30 WHAT IF IT HAPPENS NEXT TO A SCHOOL? WHAT IF IT
31 HAPPENS ON A BUSY FREEWAY IN A METROPOLITAN AREA? WHAT
32 IF IT HAPPENS NEXT TO A RIVER? THERE IS NO SAFE PLACE
33 FOR IT TO HAPPEN. IF IT HAPPENS IN A
34 SPARSELY-POPULATED AREA, IT STILL WILL HAVE DEVASTATING
35 EFFECTS.

36 I CANNOT STATE STRONGLY ENOUGH NEVADANS SHOULD NOT BE A
37 NATIONAL DUMP FOR THE NATION. THIS IS A DEMOCRATIC
38 SOCIETY, AND WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP THIS IN OUR
39 STATE.

40 SIGNED,

Teresa Lynn Dougherty
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