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Carol Hanlon, DOE  
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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

Despite technical uncertainties and widespread public opposition, the U.S. Department of Energy is rushing to establish a high-level radioactive waste dump at Yucca Mountain in Nevada. In one of their latest moves that appear designed to limit public participation (fascism rearing its ugly head again!) in this controversial project, the DOE gave only nine business days notice to Las Vegas residents to alert them of a critical public hearing about the project.

How can the Secretary of Energy be preparing to recommend Yucca Mountain for a high-level nuclear waste dump when thousands of public comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement have not been addressed? Without a Final Environmental Impact Statement, a detailed transportation scenario or a licensing rule, the DOE lacks the basis for consideration of site suitability. The public cannot have confidence in any recommendation that arises from such a dramatically flawed process. I urge the Yucca Mountain project be abandoned.

Sincerely,



Beth Perry

cc: Rep. Ander Crenshaw (FL)  
Rep. Corrine Brown (FL)  
Sen. Bob Graham (FL)  
Sen. Bill Nelson (FL)

*Have't we done enough to our Native Americans  
without possibly ruining their only source of water?*