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Dear Ms. Hanlon,

Please do not let Yucca Mountain be used as the country's high-level atomic waste dump.

The rightful owners of Yucca Mountain are opposed to dumping atomic waste there: the Yucca Mountain Project is in violation of the Treaty of Ruby Valley of 1863.

DOE's preliminary site recommendation is premature, because the DOE's Final Environmental Impact Statement and changes to its Site Suitability Guidelines have not been published. The federal government has continually lowered regulatory standards and weakened environmental protections to enable the site to measure up to them.

What about the danger of dressed transporting tens of thousands of atomic waste trains and trucks through 43 States? And consider the ramifications of The September 11th terrorist attacks on America. Clearly, we can no longer afford to say "it can't happen." The implications are staggering.

The real solution to the nuclear waste dilemma is to stop making it in the first place, and to use energy conservation, efficiency, and renewable electricity sources such as solar, wind, microturbines and hydrogen fuel cells to make nuclear reactors unnecessary.

Sincerely,

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