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Statement for the Alignment, Construction, and
Operation of a Rail Line to a Geologic Repository at
Yucca Mountain, Nye County, NV**

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There are 100 miles between Yucca Mountain & Lake Mead riddled with earthquake faults. Lake Mead is a water source that serves millions of people in 3 states. Eventual ground water contamination is a 100% probability as the half-lives of the radioactive materials are measured in millions of years. So a high level toxic material that will deliver a lethal dose of radiation in 10 minutes exposure will take 20 minutes to kill you in about 40 million years from today. There are 10's of thousands of barren uninhabited land in Nevada, so why is the DOE storing high level toxic waste less than 100 miles from the largest city in the state and the most important water source in the region? If military security is the reason, then the storage facility should be in the exact center of the mainland. Also, I would like to propose the highway to Yucca Mtn. be renamed "George W. Bush Toxic Dumpsite Highway".

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