

12 twice. They sent a man in here from Seattle,
13 Washington, Department of Labor representative. We sat
14 down and had a court reporter dictating, listening to
15 everything. And he denied me.

16 Then January 11, 2007, the Department of Labor
17 sent a representative from Washington, D.C. in here. We
18 met at the Resource Center. He listened to what I had.
19 I gave him a copy of this, and he said, "Mr. Stewart,"
20 he said, "the problem is with all the doctors' reports
21 that you've submitted, not one doctor, not one of all
22 these reports, specifically stated that you got sick by
23 working at our plant site and our plant site caused your
24 sickness." He did. Over 85 percent have been denied.

25 I have no life. My life is terrible. I'm in
1 and out of the hospitals all the time. I've been called
2 back to Denver, Colorado, to National Jewish Hospital
3 twice by the Department of Energy to have my lungs
4 tested. I had to pay my own transportation to and from
5 Denver both times. They wouldn't even pick that up.

6 Now I hear the workers at Yucca Mountain,
7 12-year workers out there that bored that tunnel is
8 filing claims for silica. Good luck to them. They'll
9 never get nothing from them, never.

10 Don't let nobody tell you these waste
11 containers don't leak. I've seen buried ones that the
12 ground is so hot, contaminated, they leak. I've seen
13 buildings, rooms sealed up. And you can look in the
14 plexiglass windows, and it's so contaminated, they left
15 the jackhammers standing like this in the concrete and

16 sealed them rooms closed, just on and on and on.

17 Between the United States government, with
18 what the veterans are going through and the Department
19 of Labor, Department of Energy, what they're doing to
20 their workers, shame on them. That's all I can say.

21 I'm 66 years old now. And as I said, I have
22 no life. I think it's a big, big misjustice what's
23 happening to the former Department of Labor and
24 Department of Energy workers.

25 And the ones that's living, check this out.
1 If you've got cancer, they will give you a one-time lump
2 sum of \$150,000. Is that what they put a value on a
3 human's life? \$150,000? I have never been once offered
4 medical treatment by the Department of Energy,
5 Department of Labor. They've never suggested any
6 physician that can test you for radiation poisoning.

7 I've talked to Shelly Berkley twice one on
8 one, told her I was sick, former Department of Energy
9 worker. The first thing that come out of her mouth is
10 radiation poisoning. Has she ever done anything for me?
11 Has Harry Reid, John Ensign? None of them has done
12 anything for me.

13 The only lady that I have respect is
14 Gerri Schroder, and she will correspond with you. She's
15 very interested. But it's just a shame that you've got
16 to prove yourself to these people. And I don't envy
17 anybody that works for them now or is going to work for
18 them in the future.

19 [I am very much against Yucca Mountain. You
20 watch and see. I will never live to see it. One day
21 that will be so contaminated, they'll seal that shut and
22 that ground will be so contaminated.]