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I understand there will be a public hearing in Las Vegas on December 3, 2007, and although I will be unable to attend, I wanted to register my opposition to the Yucca Mountain repository.

Although I live in Reno, Nevada and would not be directly affected by any potential leakage of radioactivity from the repository, I am VERY concerned about the potential transport of radioactive waste by rail or by truck directly through Reno. Reno and surrounding areas of Northern Nevada are regularly the site of train derailments or overturned trucks due to high winds, snow storms, human error, or just bad luck. Such transportation accidents are a mere inconvenience when the materials being transported are typical non-hazardous merchandise. However, the potential consequences of a train derailment or trucking accident when the material being transported is nuclear waste would be life-threatening to the residents of Northern Nevada.

Safe and effective on-site storage of nuclear waste near the power plants that generate the waste is far preferable to transporting the waste thousands of miles through communities like Reno. I hope the Yucca Mountain project will be abandoned and the DOE's resources directed toward the development and implementation of safe on-site storage of nuclear waste.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

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