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Hello,

I am a Desert Tortoise Biologist with vested interest in the ecology of the Mojave Desert. I also have a masters of science degree in Sustainable Development with an emphasis in energy policy. Having studied nuclear energy as well as renewable energy I feel confident in my understanding of the pros and cons of nuclear energy, the economics, supply, and risks involved. I also have an in-depth understanding of ecology and the Mojave Desert in general.

I strongly urge you to reconsider the current momentum towards developing the Yucca Mountain site for nuclear waste disposal. Everyone knows that storing nuclear waste is not only very expensive but impossible without leakage. Do we want to have leaky radioactive waste in our ecosystem? I know that these nuclear engineers think they can prevent that from happening, but lets use common sense folks, the risks far outweigh the pros of nuclear energy. Renewable energy can meet the demands of the U.S. with far less health risk and financial cost, it only takes political will.

Please use the precautionary principal, common sense, and your good conscience to prevent the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste disposal site from being developed. It is a catastrophe waiting to happen. You are responsible for the radioactive waste that will leak from this disposal site if you facilitate it being built. In addition to the development of Yucca Mountain the potential disasters that could happen during transit to the site are not worth it. We know the geology of Yucca Mountain is not stable enough to hold nuclear waste.

Please use common sense. The fate of the health of our planet and peoples are in your hands. Do the right thing.]

Sincerely,

Colin Spake

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