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- 3
 - 5 been a resident in Pahrump since 1984 give or take.
 - 6 what I want to add to my comment is on the railroad plan --

PO Box ****, Pahrump, Nevada, 89***. 775-***** I've

- 7 and that's my field is transportation.
- 8 As far as I am concerned, there's 18 billion
- 9 sitting in the pot doing nothing. And, therefore, the
- 10 railroad should be built, but it should be a railroad
- 11 like the European railroads, no noise like the European
- 12 railroads, which I just came back from Russia and
- 13 Europe. They're gorgeous, comfortable, and so on, to
- 14 bring the tourists in. And that is what is needed.
- 15 And years ago when I lived in Reno, we took
- 16 the overnight train from Sacramento to Reno to
- 17 Virginia City and so on on the railroad, and it was a
- 18 beautiful trip in the summer. In Las Vegas and up in
- 19 this area, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. And I'm
- 20 used to the economy of the area. Put in the railroad.
- 21 Spend our money for something good instead of -- no
- 22 canisters, no nothing. Put it to use for tourism.
- 23 All of the waste should go to the Nevada Test
- 24 And the high-level waste, plant it alongside
- 25 Yucca Mountain. You'll never have the tunnel. We have

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- 1 14,070 square miles of land that is -- belongs to the
- 2 Navy, Air Force, and that's federal. And they should
- 3 dump anything and everything they want.
- 4 They've been doing it since 1950, and they
- should continue. And don't contaminate the rest of the 5

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- 6 country. You are welcome to contaminate the Nevada Test
- 7 Site as far as I am concerned, since you've never
- 8 stopped contaminating it. That's the truth.
- 9 And I'll tell you something else. I do want
- 10 to say this. The air permeability, full of
- 11 radionuclides and so on. I'm talking about the air
- 12 permeability, Allen, and I'm saying that the effect upon
- 13 the old folk that live in Pahrump is negligible.
- 14 Our cells don't multiply. The only ones you
- 15 have to worry about with the radionuclides are babies
- 16 and young kids, but not us old folks, because we don't
- 17 reproduce, which that may change over the years. No.
- 18 It's true.

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