

17 MR. OPPENBORN: Right now there's an
18 organization called the Citizen Advisory Board, and
19 it is an organization of DOE people as well as
20 contractors, scientists, and also citizens. And
21 their main function is to act as an interface between
22 the Nevada test site and the general public.

23 I was wondering if Yucca Mountain was going
24 to have the same type of organization to act between
25 the Yucca Mountain project and the general public.

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1 Contractors, scientists, and citizens would be on the
2 board to act as an interface between the Yucca
3 Mountain project and the general public.

4 I know that Nellis Air Force Base has a
5 similar situation. And I'm sure that Nellis would be
6 interested in having somebody on such a board since
7 the railroad tracks going into Yucca Mountain skirt
8 the Nellis test and training range. Nellis would be
9 interested in having a representative on such a board
10 to represent the interests of the Air Force, as well
11 as the general public, to voice their concerns to the
12 DOE and, vice versa, DOE to voice their concerns to
13 us, the Air Force.

14 I'm sure Yucca Mountain representatives may
15 be interested in joining the board on Nellis Air
16 Force Base since the two entities are right next to
17 each other, that is, Yucca Mountain and the Nellis
18 test and training range. So that may be something
19 that DOE may want to look into. That's it.