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MARK WAITE: My name is Mark Waite. I live in  
18 Pahrump Valley. And I think the Mina route is by far the  
19 best alternative, much better than the Caliente corridor.  
20 But I agree with the -- what seems to be the consensus of  
21 the public officials in different counties in Nevada that  
22 the route should be usable for other purposes than shipping  
23 the waste so you can -- we can receive some economic  
24 benefit from it.

25 And one way to do that would be to extend the

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1 line in to connect with the I-15 corridor rail routes.  
2 So I think that would be by far the best idea to extend  
3 it so it's not a one dead-end trail route or train  
4 route. And I believe that they should be shipping the  
5 waste by rail and not by truck. I think the repository  
6 seems like a fairly safe place to put it.

7 I don't really quite agree with all the  
8 politics of it. I don't know why they can't deposit  
9 some of this at different sites around the country if  
10 they think it's so safe here. Those are my comments,  
11 and that's about all I've got to say.

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