

22 REVEREND CATHERINE LINESCH: Thank you for
23 pronouncing my name correctly. My name is Catherine
24 Linesch. I'm a unitarian minister. I'm not a
25 minister in this town but I work part time over in
1 Auburn, California, but I am a resident of Nevada.

2 And I just want to say to all you good
3 people, I know that you're trying very hard to find
4 solutions for a big problem we have, which is
5 producing nuclear waste.

1 6 [I don't have a lot of scientific things to
7 say to you, but I just want to say that I know we are
8 so much more creative than we are giving ourselves
9 the opportunity to fulfill. And I want to ask that
10 we really turn our energies to green solutions to
11 focusing on that and developing green solutions. We
12 can do this as a people, and we need to.

13 Nuclear waste is dangerous, it is toxic and
14 it hurts people. It hurts the plants and the animals
15 and the earth itself. And we need to always just
16 keep thinking about that. Transporting it there will
17 be a problem. Is that risk really worth it? There
18 will be a problem.

19 The land at Yucca Valley is seismically
20 unstable. There is a risk, such a risk at putting
21 that in the earth for all of us. So I just want to
22 tell you from my heart that I know that you are
23 intelligent. I know that there's so much possibility
24 for us. And I would just -- the time is running out

25 for us. Our planet is at risk. We need to do
1 everything we can to support and sustain life.

2 And so I just offer you that. And I thank
3 you for the ways that you are trying to address this
4 problem of waste that we have, and I believe we need
5 to find a way that's not putting more people at risk.]

6 Thank you for your time.