

4 JANICE GARDIPE: Good evening. I'm here.
5 My presentation or to meet with you guys is just
6 short. [I'm here today to speak out to oppose in a
7 unified voice for my past ancestors, future
8 generations in the presence of those that can't be
9 here today of all of my native people. I speak out
10 to protect our Western Shoshone lands near Yucca
11 Mountain near the Test Site in Southern Nevada.

12 I'm Western Shoshone and my ancestors lived
13 off the land. They took care of the land, the air,
14 the water and the sacred ways for thousands of years.
15 Never in a destructive manner, only in a respectful
16 way.

17 And I'd just like to say I oppose the
18 disposal of the spent nuclear fuel and high-level
19 radiation, radioactive waste in Yucca Mountain and
20 also the rail transportation corridor and rail
21 alignment for the construction and operation of the
22 railroad in Nevada.

23 I feel strongly about that. People
24 protected the land for thousands of years, not
25 desecrating, only protecting the land in a respectful

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1 manner. And I'm here today just to let people know
2 that.] My speech isn't very long but hopefully it has
3 an impact. Thank you.