

1           BUTCH BORASKY: Good evening, everyone. [My name /  
2 is Butch Borasky, Nye County Commissioner. For the last 11  
3 years, I've been proudly a resident of Nye County, which is  
4 host to Yucca Mountain. For 49 years of my life before I  
5 moved here, I lived within 100 miles of three nuclear  
6 plants in central New York, and there was never any fear  
7 from any one of those plants of radiation or anything else.

8           The oversight that's put into it by the  
9 federal government will well protect us long into the  
10 future. I do say -- I would like to say that I'm a  
11 strong supporter of nuclear energy. I believe that it's  
12 the wave of the future.

13           We have to get away from the coal and the  
14 fossil fuels. They're polluting the atmosphere and  
15 they're ruining the environment. And I believe nuclear  
16 energy is the way to go. Thank you. I also want to  
17 echo all the sentiments that Commissioner Eastley has  
18 made as well.] Thank you.