

2 CARL DYKEN: My name's Carl Dyken. That's pretty
3 close. I'm really glad I saw it in the newspaper that they
4 were having this hearing, and I'm thankful that I have a
5 chance to talk about this.

6 [I'm assuming my audience is the DOE, and my
7 main message to the DOE is that I oppose nuclear power,
8 uranium mining, and all that goes with it. And I think
9 it's really important.

10 My understanding of what I read here and how
11 this works is that if Yucca Mountain goes ahead, the
12 nuclear industry goes ahead, and weapons of mass
13 destruction go ahead, and the legacy of human misery
14 that I don't see anywhere mentioned in the glossy
15 package here that we're being sold.

16 And the word "safety" keeps coming up, safety,
17 safety, but we all know about Chernobyl and we all know
18 about Three Mile Island. Many of us don't know about
19 the misery on the Navajo reservation where we just came
20 from where there's still open pit uranium minings
21 leaching into everyone's water and animals.

22 And the gentleman here actually said we don't
23 know what will happen in a million years. There's no
24 way to for sure know. And it's dangerous. It's not
25 safe. There's no safe way to transport it, there's no
1 safe way to get it out of the ground, and there's no
2 safe way to dispose of it.

3 If we give them -- if we give the DOE the
4 go-ahead at Yucca Mountain under any circumstances, we

5 are giving them the go-ahead for all of the other misery
6 that comes with the nuclear chain from start to finish.]
7 And thank you for giving me this opportunity.