

19 JOE FALLINI: My name is Joe Fallini. [I reside 1
20 at Twin Springs Ranch. These are pretty much personal Continued
21 comments that I'm going to talk about. I'm going to go below
22 back a little bit in the history before the EIS, and the
23 one that they was supposed to contact us and they didn't do
24 it.

25 Well, the first thing I would like to address
1 is the State of Nevada says no nuclear waste, no
2 railroad. And I was under the impression that we was a
3 state, free sovereign state introduced into the union
4 with the 13 original states.

5 Now, if Nevada says we don't want this, what
6 are you people doing here? If you're -- if we're not a
7 state, well, then, maybe we better apply to be a state.
8 You know, you go back a little bit in the history of
9 this and you go -- you look at another constitutional
10 issue of it, and it's no state can be formed within a
11 state.

12 Well, that's just exactly what this project
13 turned out to be. The Yucca Mountain project turned out
14 to be where the Congress of the United States and the
15 Senate went back and shoved it down our throats, which
16 is completely illegal, because we're supposed to be
17 independent. And these other states are not supposed to
18 be able to force their issues on top of us.

19 Now, I've been through the AEC, and it turned
20 into the DOE. It was the AEC. They bombarded us with
21 radiation to the point where everything on our ranch

22 died. The cats died, the dogs died, some of my
23 relatives died. People lost their hair. And it was the
24 result of radiation.

25 It was to the extent where one of the AEC
1 people come onto our ranch, busted into one of our
2 houses, took a shower, never bothered to tell us it was
3 dangerous, and took off. Now, that is a little
4 overboard to me.

5 But the medical ramifications of this thing I
6 think is a hell of a lot stronger, too, because you get
7 into what radiation does to people. It destroys the
8 lining of your intestine. Now, if it destroys the
9 lining of your intestine, you can't get nutrients
10 through your food.

11 What do you do? You take shots for it. You
12 go into the doctor and they give you vitamins. They
13 give you whatever you need because you can't pick them
14 up. Why? Because of radiation. Now, we've already
15 contaminated the state of Nevada with the original
16 shots. Now why in the world would we want to come back
17 and put them at risk again?

18 I want to know, you're talking about your
19 canisters now, they're so good. Well, I know that a
20 50-caliber armor piercing machine gun can pierce three
21 inches of steel. I also know from the oil field
22 business, you can perforate the whole underground area
23 around that solid rock where the oil is coming for 20 or
24 50 foot.

25 Now, if you put these together, it looks to me

1 like you've got nothing but a national disaster that can
2 take place all across the United States. If you want to
3 set yourself up for a real mess, you just start trucking
4 all of that stuff or start putting it on a railroad and
5 bringing it by. I tell you it might make the World
6 Trade Center look pretty small if they got into those
7 canisters, especially in the big cities.]

8 [A lot of people were talking about an EIS on 2
9 the Caliente Route. Well, maybe they ought to talk
10 about all the other people in the United States that
11 this stuff is going by. Now, why didn't they address
12 that in the EIS?

13 That stuff has to come from the East Coast,
14 has to come from the West Coast, has to come all over.
15 Where does it go? Right through a whole bunch of the
16 major cities.]

17 [Now, another thing I'd like to address on the 3
18 EIS that they didn't, okay, here we're picking a
19 railroad route. What do we do? We pick the most
20 expensive. We pick the longest. We pick the one that
21 disturbs the most amount of ground.]

22 And then we take all the energy, let's take it
23 to Yucca Mountain, which is equal to more than the
24 Middle East oil people. The Middle East oil. There's
25 more energy in that that they're going to transport on
1 this railroad, stick it in that mountain.

2 [Why don't we get some common sense and
3 reprocess the stuff like other countries do?] I'm a 4

4 little bitter, because I had a relative that died of
5 leukemia, and we got a bunch of medical problems and
6 stuff.

7 [And why should we waste all this energy, spend
8 all this money for this railroad and turn around and put
9 it down there, which you don't know whether it's going
10 to work or not? Now, maybe they ought to just relook at
11 this EIS and say, well, number one, I guess Nevada is a
12 state. Nevada doesn't want it. Why are you here? If
13 Nevada doesn't want it, if we're not a state and Nevada
14 doesn't want it, you shouldn't be here.]

15 [And that's -- I've come from a ranch where
16 we've been bombarded so much with radiation, those
17 nuclear shots, it was unreal. Now you're going to turn
18 around and make it possible that we'll get another dose.]
19 Thank you.

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