

1 JOHN GOIT: I really wasn't going to speak
2 until I heard all the negative comments. [I first 1
3 went to Yucca Mountain about eight or nine years ago,
4 got the entire plan, studied it. I think it's a good
5 plan.

6 My first experience with nuclear bombs I was
7 a crew chief when I was 21 years old carrying nuclear
8 bombs down the highway in Kansas. We had the first
9 12 nuclear warheads in the United States on ICBMs.
10 You Democrats out there, John Kennedy started the
11 nuclear race. By 1970 there was 350 bombs being
12 carried up and down the roads by young GIs like
13 myself. I was the boss, 21 years old. Our sites
14 were anywhere from 35 miles to 80 miles from our
15 compound where we kept our bombs.

16 During the Cuban missile crisis, which many
17 of you don't remember, we loaded bombs for three days
18 on B-52s and B-47s out of that one site in Salina,
19 Kansas. We're still here. We didn't have a major
20 nuclear accident. We had one ICBM with warhead
21 installed melt down down by Tucson, Arizona with
22 enough firepower in the fuel of that missile to wipe
23 out this whole town. That bomb melted down on top of
24 that fire and didn't go off.

25 You people are over-exaggerating your
1 problems here. You're getting a small amount of
2 water going down through this thing, it's got to go
3 through five inches of lead, it's got to go through

4 titanium, it's got to go through stainless steel,
5 it's got to go out the other side through the
6 stainless steel to get to the water table.

7 Right now in California I'm in the water
8 business. We check for alpha and gamma radiation
9 every four months in our water wells. You have
10 naturally occurring radiation in the ground that gets
11 in your water. Some of you people really don't want
12 to know what's in your groundwater. But let's keep
13 it to a safe level.

14 The amount detectable is so small that you
15 can find anything. In drinking water nitrates are
16 terrible. Let's get rid of all the horses, all the
17 dogs and all the cats and let's stop population
18 growth, right? I mean, nitrates will get you before
19 the radiation is going to.

20 I'm just saying nuclear power is the only
21 way out of the global warming, and you people have to
22 start doing your part. You've got a good place to
23 store the stuff. You wouldn't be spending the
24 billions of dollars if people wouldn't be fighting it
25 continually to try to get it done, get the job done.

1 And I'm in full support of this site. It
2 needs to be there. I can go on and on. There's
3 nuclear labs in Los Angeles where you can get stuff
4 irradiated. I have gone to them. There's nuclear
5 material being moved all over this country right now.
6 Nothing terrible has happened, okay.

7 The lady talked about the truck wrecks.

8 What was the terrible fallout? What was it? It
9 might have been measurable but was it that serious?
10 We're all going to be out of it in a thousand years
11 if we don't solve global warming, so this site needs
12 to be good for 1,000 years and that's good enough.]
13 Thank you.