

14 HENRY DZIEGIEL: My name is Henry Dziegiel,
15 aka Henry the Mountain Man. [I would like to
16 supplement my oral presentation that I made earlier
17 this evening. It might be a little fragmented
18 because I will be putting things together, but I
19 would like to get it into the record.

20 One of the things is I am pro nuclear power.
21 I see that the concept of trying to force Yucca
22 Mountain on the citizens of Nevada has totally
23 stopped the development of the next generation of
24 nuclear power and the use of oxide fuel, which would
25 burn up the plutonium, which is not the deadliest
1 substance in the world.

2 I'll be happy to, you know, drink plutonium
3 if anybody wants to drink strychnine and we'll see
4 who dies the fastest, you know, although the
5 mainstream media keeps on telling you how bad
6 plutonium is when it is only an alpha emitter, and
7 this sheet of paper will stop it. However, I will
8 not breathe it in fine particles or enlaced in
9 cigarettes. It is to be considered, but it needs to
10 be appropriately addressed.

11 Okay, one of the concerns that people have
12 in the past, like Al Gore, they're concerned about
13 global warming, concerned about producing CO2. One
14 of my solutions is to have all the people stop
15 breathing. CO2 is not a pollutant. CO2 is part of
16 the natural cycle between animals and plants. Now,

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17 and it's changed over the eons off and on. If people
18 are concerned about CO2, I think nuclear power is one
19 of the solutions, along with solar and wind farms.

20 For those concerned of the production of CO2
21 from fossil fuel producing electric generating
22 stations, the use of nuclear power will decrease the
23 need for more fossil fuels. Based on loaded nuclear
24 power facilities are a good energy match for
25 alternate energy plans such as solar. They only
1 produce power, maximum power eight hours effectively
2 during the day, and the day is 24 hours last time I
3 checked, so it's only one third of the day from solar
4 power. And solar plants are impacted by the weather,
5 including cloud systems.

6 Also nuclear matches wind farms, which are
7 dependent on the speed of the wind, which can vary.
8 And wind farms are not reliable based on generations.
9 Geothermal plants are not without environmental
10 impacts and have limited life expectancies since the
11 heat source are depleted over time. Also, these are
12 regional resources.

13 I have always been pro nuclear, you know,
14 safe power and proud of my work in providing the
15 citizens of Los Angeles with adequate electricity.]

16 [I am very disappointed with how DOE has 2
17 abandoned good engineering judgment and allowed
18 ignorant politicians to dictate the political
19 inappropriate and unfeasible solution to complicated
20 nuclear power projects and Yucca Mountain should be

21 considered a cost and abandoned.

22 In 1960 President Kennedy set a national
23 goal of a man on the moon by the end of the decade.
24 NASA engineers and scientists were given free rein to
25 successfully achieve the goal. The U.S. was
1 successful. The President and Congress should set
2 goals for the geologic repository and the second
3 generation of nuclear power then let the engineers
4 and scientists in both the federal government, state
5 government, the power utilities, power equipment
6 manufacturers and architect engineers develop the
7 best and most economical solution.]

8 [And the DOE should listen to Henry the
9 Mountain Man because he's the expert and not
10 continually to follow this no other things but Yucca
11 Mountain because it's a waste of ratepayers' money.]

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