

4 ROBIN DREW: Good evening. [I'm really sorry
5 that, unfortunately, the elected officials and other people
6 that are opposed to the Yucca Mountain are trying to get
7 your attention by having you visualize some kind of major
8 catastrophic terrorist attack or a train that's on fire for
9 half an hour or some situation where many, many people will
10 be affected.

11 I'm going to try to get your attention to
12 focus on just one person - you. What happens if you are
13 injured by the Yucca Mountain project? We don't even
14 have to get into any controversy, because the
15 Yucca Mountain project acknowledges -- acknowledges that
16 people will be injured by the Yucca Mountain project.
17 And I am not as concerned about a major disaster where
18 the entire world will be looking at how the
19 Yucca Mountain project treats its victims.

20 I'm concerned about a disaster that might only
21 hit your neighborhood or your family. So I am here to
22 tell you what will happen if you, an individual, by
23 yourself are injured by the Yucca Mountain project.

24 I was injured working on the Yucca Mountain
25 project in 2001, so I think I have some expertise in
1 this area. If you are injured by the Yucca Mountain
2 project, whether you're an employee of the
3 Yucca Mountain project or whether you are just in your
4 car when a truck hits you, let me tell you what will
5 happen.

6 The Yucca Mountain project will disavow all

7 knowledge. The Yucca Mountain project will turn your
8 case over to a blood sucking insurer. The insurer will
9 not be called the Yucca Mountain project. It will not
10 be called the Department of Energy. It will go by some
11 kind of corporate name that Senator Titus or
12 Congresswoman Berkley or Senator Reid or Mayor Goodman
13 calls friend.

14 So if you think that Mayor Goodman is going to
15 care when the Yucca Mountain project destroys your
16 marriage, causes you to lose your home, and makes you
17 wish that you had died instead of just being injured,
18 please, please write to Mayor Goodman and ask him if he
19 knows the names of the individuals who have been injured
20 by the Yucca Mountain project already.

21 He is not going to get on TV to talk about
22 you. You will be alone. You will have to get an
23 attorney. Now, if you're a corporation and you pick up
24 the phone and you try to reach your attorney, your
25 attorney will answer the phone. Are you a corporation?

1 Last week -- last week, I was in court
2 defending my rights as a person injured by the
3 Yucca Mountain project. I was over here, and on the
4 other side was the State of Nevada, Division of
5 Industrial Relations' attorney and the employer's
6 attorney and the third-party administrator's attorney.

7 So when you're thinking about being injured by
8 the Yucca Mountain project, please, please think about
9 how you would handle that situation and whether or not
10 you have the resources to file legal documents and

11 respond to legal documents from three attorneys, if it's
12 only three. It could be more.

13 It is irresponsible for the Yucca Mountain
14 project to open an office on the first day without
15 having a specific office that is dedicated to monitoring
16 how people injured by the Yucca Mountain project are
17 treated. There is no such office.

18 It's up to you as an individual when you get
19 injured by the Yucca Mountain project to figure out who
20 to contact and what to do. Do you know who to contact
21 if you're injured by the Yucca Mountain project?

22 This is not going to happen after they get
23 their certification. This can happen tomorrow. These
24 people that came up here and talked, these people who
25 are standing back there who are working for the
1 Yucca Mountain project, guess what they don't know?
2 They could get injured tomorrow. Then they'll be with
3 me.

4 I am asking for a class action suit, and I'm
5 asking you to join me to sue the Yucca Mountain project
6 for having the nerve to do business without having an
7 office to handle the injuries of people who are injured
8 by the Yucca Mountain project.

9 If they're not handling the injuries of a few
10 people who are trickling in now, don't tell me that
11 you're worried about a train being on fire for half an
12 hour next to your house. You don't think that they're
13 going -- do you think they're going to be able to handle

14 your injuries if your neighborhood goes up in smoke?
15 They can't handle my injury. Guess what? My injury is
16 carpal tunnel. It's not nuclear radiation.] Thank you.