

19 MIKE KELLY: My name is Mike Kelly, just a
20 private citizen. [I've been living in Nevada about five
21 years. I lived up in Reno, I lived in Fallon for a while,
22 Pahrump, and Las Vegas for like three years. I've been --
23 if you read the many papers in Nevada for five years, get a
24 pretty good education about Yucca Mountain.

25 I'm totally against it. I've always -- I'm
1 just totally against it. There's things -- more things
2 important in life, like life itself is more important
3 than making a dollar. You know, I believe we have a
4 Constitution, we have a Declaration of Independence, we
5 have a Bill of Rights. The right-to-life is the most
6 important right. I'm not a right-to-lifer, but we
7 preserve life.

8 We need to worry about our children's lives.
9 It's pretty arrogant to believe we can contain some kind
10 of toxic material for a million years. Come on, you
11 know. I'm just -- I'm 35 before I got a bachelor's
12 degree, and I can figure that out. Come on. How can we
13 contain something that's for a million years? Like come
14 on

15 What's the longest ancient Rome lasted, 600
16 years? Who do you think we're going to stick around?
17 Are we going to be around here like the corporate guy's
18 over here saying, oh, we can do it for a million years.
19 The housing market is busted. They sold us on that.
20 They sold us on Enron. Are we going to believe this
21 stuff?

22 The political climate is just not right to
23 settle this license thing. It is just not right. Have
24 the people figure out what they want to do with this
25 stuff first. Let them keep their stuff. I live here.
1 This is my state right now. I'm from all over the
2 country.

3 I'm a veteran. I live -- as you can hear, I'm
4 from the East Coast. I lived in San Diego for a while.
5 This is America. But we're not like the toilet for the
6 rest of the country, okay. We're not the toilet for
7 them. Keep your stuff. Keep your stuff. Go do your
8 nuclear job over in your state, okay. I live here now.
9 This is my state.

10 I worry about that stuff. We're going to hold
11 this stuff for a million years? Anybody with any kind
12 of intelligence can figure out that we can't have this
13 stuff for a million years. They tell us we can contain
14 it for 300? Come on. From what -- from just living
15 life for 50 years like I have, it's -- this stuff is
16 going to be spewing out in about 50 years. Come on.
17 You've got to get realistic about it. It's going to be
18 spewing in about 50 years from now.

19 What are we going to do? What are our
20 children going to do? I don't have any kids, but come
21 on. Dr. Kreisler guy that was talking about that stuff,
22 he's a doctor, medical doctor, but he's -- some of them
23 guys think they're experts in everything. He's not a
24 geologist, but he's talking about geology stuff.

25 We haven't had a geologist. I haven't heard

1 one talking yet. That would be the expert to hear. No
2 statement on it, no geologist from here? Okay. What's
3 that show you? Nuclear this and that, no geologist.
4 Okay. That would be the guy to hear. I bet the
5 geologists aren't here. We haven't heard from the right
6 kind of expert.] Thank you very much.