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--> Dear Sir/Madam:

1 [ As a ten year resident of the State of Nevada, coming from the Chicago area where we are surrounded by nuclear power plants, I am totally in favor of seeing Yucca Mountain developed as a nuclear storage site. I am constantly reading and hearing our local politicians talk about diversifying our economic base yet they entirely miss the obvious when it comes to Yucca Mountain. This project could completely change the complexion of the economic base of central and Southern Nevada given half a chance and properly organized and promoted. As a retired urban economic development specialist I have developed impact studies for the National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois back in the late 60's. I have seen what Nuclear science can do for an area's economic, social and geographic development. ]

I would be most happy to speak with Mr. Paul Seidler, recently appointed local director of the Nuclear Energy Institute's local office here in the Las Vegas valley to offer further input from the point of view of one who has "been ther, done that"! This is certainly a wonderful opportunity for this valley and the State of Nevada to develop into a full dynamic partner in the energy field and contribute to our country's long term security if given the chance to understand fully what is at stake.

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