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This email constitutes the comments of myself as the Grand Riverkeeper, Oklahoma and my sponsoring organization, Local Environmental Action Demanded (LEAD) Agency, Inc. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in northeastern Oklahoma. We not in favor of the use of Yucca Mountain as a disposal site for nuclear wastes for the following reasons:

1. [The rail line for shipment through Oklahoma runs through our area and we are opposed this. In fact the rail line proposed runs within one mile my partner's farm, where I also live.]
2. [The probability formula for possible accidents is too high a price to pay, which is put onto the backs of tax payers rather than the Companies owning the plants.]
3. [I am of Delaware/Cherokee descent. LEAD Agency's membership is at least 80% American Indian. Therefore, we stand with our brothers and sisters of the Western Shoshone who oppose the taking of their sacred mountain, especially for such an evil use. Gov't taking of their Yucca (Snake) Mountain is a crime in itself. Western Shoshone by treaty owns the mountain and are entitled to use of it for their cultural practices.]

If you have further questions, please contact me/us. Thank you for allowing public comment on this important issue.

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