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1 [ The sacred Shoshone Yucca Mountain is also leaky and geologically unstable to serve as the nation's high-level nuclear waste dump (the vast majority of the waste that would go there is from making electric power east of the Mississippi River). This is categorically wrong since both the Western Shone Nation and the State of Nevada oppose this dump.

\*Yucca\* Mountain\* is sacred to the Shoshone as an herb gathering site, for rituals, and as a part of their stories.\* Yucca Mountain is known in Shoshone language as Snake Mountain.\* \* Indeed it looks like a snake. It is said that the snake was headed north when it froze where it is. Further more it is said that it will move again and "flip around". Geologists say that there are thirteen different fault lines running through it. With this in mind, I categorically oppose going forward with plans to transport highly radioactive nuclear waste across our highways to store in what has been proven a geologically unstable site.

I live 25 miles from Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Plant in Mississippi, and see that the transportation route for the nuclear waste runs through along roads and highways near my home. There is little guarantee of the safety of highway transport, and this is too big a risk for the citizens of my hometown, my state, and my nation.

Please help prevent this potential catastrophe from going forward.]

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