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U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
1551 Hillshire Drive
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Re: Comments on draft Repository Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and draft Nevada Rail Corridor/Alignment Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Ms. Summerson and Mr. Bishop,

I am writing to register my concern about safety, environmental impact, and practical issues related to the establishment of the Proposed Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository and the proposed Nevada Rail Corridor. I support and endorse the comments submitted by Jennifer Olaranna Viereck, Executive Director of Healing Ourselves and Mother Earth (HOME) and others who continue to oppose moving forward with this project.

There is growing evidence that the choice of the Yucca Mountain location is not appropriate geologically and environmentally for storage of high-level radioactive wastes for long periods of time. In addition, there is credible, science-based evidence that concentrated storage of such materials may not be safe or appropriate at any location. Transportation of significant quantities of high-level radioactive wastes on our nation's highways and rail system adds further to the safety and security issues. The Western Shoshone nation considers this area sacred, and their position should be given especial weight in this consideration.]

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Respectfully submitted,

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