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I'm submitting for the record my opposition to Yucca Mountain as the high level radioactive waste repository. Since I lived in Nevada years ago, I am more than casually familiar with the problems of Yucca Mountain. Geological studies have shown that Yucca Mountain is unsuitable for the safe disposal of material that will be radioactive for thousands of years. The water in the area is bound to be contaminated because of the fissures.

I noted that you expect to use Hwy. 84 in Oregon to transport the radioactive waste. This is a very difficult road to drive in the best of times because of the frequent high winds blowing up the Columbia River, immediately adjacent to Hwy. 84. I do not want to share the road with a truck carrying radioactive waste. This is yet another hazard on a dangerous roadway. I'm sure there are many more unsuitable proposed routes in the country.

Finally, I believe that all the places that house the high level nuclear waste should deal with it on site. They benefited from the energy; they should monitor the results forever. No moving this highly hazardous substance across this country!

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter

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