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To Whom it May Concern: We have a responsibility towards current and future generations to be responsible in our treatment of the environment. Based on the statement below, as well as the 60 minute program highlighting the dangers of the proposed ways and locations of handling of nuclear waste, it seems foolish and irresponsible to engage in this potentially disastrous program.

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.

Sincerely, Elaine Jacobson, Ph.D.