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To the U.S. Department of Energy Attention: EIS office

I have worked on nuclear issues for many years and attended DOE Risk Assessment workshops and public comment hearing such as those that have occurred around the country in the last two months.

Unfortunately my family situation has changed, and I can no longer travel. Please accept comments on email.

I am opposed Yucca Mountain as a nuclear waste dump on a number of grounds, but the only one that truly matters now is that it has become a money dump. Millions of dollars are being spent with little hope that Yucca will solve any of the nation's nuclear waste problems.

As long as we continue to dump money into this hole in the ground, both the industry and the public will lulled into complacency and avoid finding a truly workable solution to the problem.

The idea of actually opening the dump and moving 40 years of radioactive waste across the country is insane. Again the problem is the cost necessary to make such a move safe.

Sincerely,

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