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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,

Listed below you will find some concerns I have about how and where we dispose of nuclear waste that is generated the manufacture of electricity in an attempt to fill our endless appetite for power.

In today's world as we become aware of our "carbon footprint" and how our energy use impacts the whole world, it doesn't make sense to use a petroleum product to haul waste across the United States. It would be more efficient to find a way to store the waste in the area that it is generated and save our fuel for transporting more important items such as food or medical supplies.

I am also aware that Yucca Mountain has been and continues to be a sacred and beloved site for the local Native American tribes for thousands of years. This is an important consideration; after all, I don't think that many American citizens would consider building a nuclear waste repository in other sacred sites such as a church or mosque.

Using the Yucca Mountain site to 'dispose' of nuclear waste has enough risks that I don't see it as an acceptable choice as a nuclear waste repository.

Sincerely,

Morgan Green