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1 --> [I don't agree with the dumping on nuclear waste on Yucca Mountain. I'm told it is a sacred site to the Shoshone tribe, who are promised the land rights under treaty.] [Also analyze the increased transport risks from its proposal to nearly double the amount of waste to be buried at Yucca to 130,000 metric tons, which on its face violates the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, as amended, which limits the amount of waste that could be buried at the first repository to 70,000 metric tons.] 2

1 [How is this legal? I see no reason to put so many people in harms way. Government work has already disturbed burial remains and denied Native Americans access to the rock prayer rings. The Yucca Mountain controversy is rarely acknowledged as one that, at its heart, is about native sovereignty and the need to care for the land in a way that is spiritually responsible and environmentally sound. Violating the treaty between us seems balantly unamerican and illegal to me. I strongly disagree with this proposal.]

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