

[* Flawed Science! But what science are you talking about? 20 years + of geologic studies done on Yucca mountain and no-one can tell me specifically what significant flaw exists in these studies. We can't seem to even get the distance to the place right. Those for it say 100 miles from Las Vegas, those against say 90 miles and shrinking!

Governor Richardson says he has concerns over water saturation. This in one of the nations most desolate and dry spots. We are talking desert here, not some lush Garden of Eden ripe for spoilage by our nasty DOE. We are right next to Death Valley. Do the politicians spout what ever comes into their heads, no matter how ridiculous? What water? What saturation?

1000 feet below the surface in solid rock and 1000 feet of rock above a water table that drains into Death Valley. Do you think there is a better situation on this planet for storage? But earthquakes exist there! There is no spot on this planet where earthquakes don't exist. Is it better to store in open terrmist accessible pools on the surface next to 161 million US citizens in our cities or in closed tunnels underground where we risk the lives of a few jackrabbits and hauling a stored cask out into the open would result in fried terrorist after moving it 3 feet? If a tunnel mllapses, we close the door and forget about it.

But it's under a dormant volcano! This is total chicken little baloney! Yucca Mountain is in an ancient volcanic flow. This is not Mt. Vesuvius, Mt. St. Helens nor the Hawaiian Islands. Ask how long it has been since any volcano within 100 miles has been active. Are you worried about Mt. Charleston beginning to spout and rain ruin over the strip? If you are, then perhaps you should really consider moving!

But, you ask, what about the transportation risks? If one looks, you find out that the transportation of radioactive and other chemical materials far more dangerous than nuclear waste has been going on up and down 1-1 5 in trucks for years and years and nobody lets out a peep. They have run a test locomotive into a nuclear shipping cask at 80 miles per with no leaks, and you are worried about what? So they (Tne DOE) design a railroad to hell and gone around the long way, away from Las Vegas. You kind folks pester them to provide you a common carrier ability on the same tracks then sue them for doing so. That's fair, isn't it? If the DOE reneged on their promise, i couldn't blame them. That is fair, isn't it?

Wake up Nevada! There are 49 other states out there in the rest of **the** nation. We have blasted the land north of Las Vegas with nuclear explosions, with no hue and cry from you. Don't let the politicians lead you by the nose to the detriment of the rest of the (other United States. Even the Nevada Jackrabbits will not be harmed. Put down your pitchforks, put out your torches and ask yourselves if Yucca Mountain will really affect your life?]