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-->The current transportation cooridor meetings are putting the cart before the horse, like most if not all of the Yucca Mountain "selection process".

How many other alternative sites were considered and studied?

Me thinks the Federal Landlord, heavy handed as usual, unilaterally selected a low population state where they control most of the land, all done behind closed doors, then voted on in public with all kinds of representative process fanfare and pr. All perfectly leagal, but ill conceived and wrong.

This was followed by the usual extensive, expensive Federal studies and restudies all in the name of science and an objective selection process, where none exists.

Geologically the Yucca Mountain site is in one of the most tectonically active portions of NV and the tectonism has been accompanied by magmatism including

surface volcanism within the last ten thousand years judging from the Recent volcanoes and volcanic cinder cones that rest on the young valley fill gravel of the tectonically active Basin and Range block faulting and Recent volcanic Province. The gravels are being offset by active faults.

Such an active geologic region compared to say the stable central US craton for nuclear waste disposal, from a technical view defies long term safety concerns and the imagination, but not the Federal Landlord political alternatives which are trying be covered up by a trumped up scientific "selection process". Typical government in spite of the people, not to mention our safety and long term safety of generations to come.

So you're having transportation cooridor meetings for public comment currently. My comment is stop the meetings, get your collective autocratic heads out of your ass and do a real job for safety and the US. Go back to the President and Congress waving a red flag to stop the project and start a legitimate scientific selection process within the US with more that one studied alternative. You've wasted plenty of money on Yucca so far, all justrifying your predetermined conclusion in the name of science and objectivity. What a joke, and the joke so far has been on your tenants.

Another example of the heavy handed Federal Landlord playing around with lives, safety and generations who will have a clean up on their hands that makes Hanford and the Rocky Mountain Arsenal nuclear clean ups from past Federal messes, pale in comparison.

Do your real jobs and something for the country. Blow a whistle and work for realisic waste disposal alternatives in a more geologically stable and suitable site.

Stop you smoke screen favored transportation cooridor meetings now and go back to Washington and use your careers toward reform.

With	contempt,
Vic	Chevillon