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14 MR. LUPTON: If you give her your name, your
15 affiliation and then the floor is yours.

16 MR. HUDLOW: Okay. I'm Grant Hudlow,
17 H-u-d-l-o-w. And I'm a chemical engineer with nuclear
18 engineering training and experience. I've been yelling
19 at people in the DOE for over ten years about this
20 project. John Arthur is the third to have been, so is
21 John Garrett. Those are both outstanding people.

22 My dad was the project manager Boulder Dam,
23 so I grew up knowing that what adults do is build and
24 operate the eighth engineering wonder of the world.
25 When I got away from home I looked around and realized

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1 there's a lot of people didn't know what they were
2 doing. And so I also know what bureaucrats look like,
3 their competence level that's demanded on this kind of a
4 project and their integrity.

5 I usually start off talking like the NRC,
6 whatever, telling we have a real downside to this
7 project is that everybody except two people and are
8 stupid and nobody would quote me on that until the NRC
9 published it and then the newspapers picked it up.

10 I know that this kind of a project, the top
11 people have to know the details from the bottom all the
12 way up. If we were running an industry the way the DOE
13 is running this Yucca Mountain, your company would fail
14 within two months.

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15 So there is a couple of things that could
16 make the project workable. What's her name down in
17 Tennessee, Oakridge, has done 20 years of experimental
18 tests on a DU canni ster. DU is depleted urani um that
19 has couple of advantages of them, you get rid of the DU.
20 We have 500,000 tons of it sitting in broken barrels in
21 Kentucky that's leaking into the ground water. And we
22 have good many more hundred tons of it scattered all
23 over the place. Military used it and killed a lot of
24 people in Iraq and Kosovo and so forth. Very dangerous
25 stuff.

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1 The canni ster has an advantage in that you
2 don't have to have robotics in order to handle it. If
3 you use something to stop the neutrons and they talk
4 about using catal um (phonetic) to do that.

5 So you can run the mountain as a warehouse.
6 And the reason you want to do that that's nothing known
7 on this planet that will contain that stuff for more
8 than a hundred years, just because the neutron, say
9 nothing of the microbes in the mountain and the
10 chemicals in the mountain.

11 So what do you do you put up a test facility
12 and the test facility tells you're starting to get into
13 the trouble with a certain canni ster or certain group of
14 canni sters. You schedule them to pull them and replace
15 them with new canni sters. And that's going to have to
16 be done forever.

17 The other problem that's not solvable as the

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18 way the plans are is that the entrance to the tunnel
19 where they are talking about above-ground facility has
20 creep. And there's nothing you can build that on creep
21 that won't get destroyed. You cannot reinforce it to
22 withstand that sort of thing. So that has to be moved
23 away from this place.

24 There's also a game of afoot, couple of
25 them. Most of the money has gone to gangsters from this

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1 project. They got contracts, they wrote reports, they
2 don't do the work. That's been going on for 20 years.
3 Most of the people on the NWRPB when I pointed that out
4 they quit, they did not want their name associated with
5 that kind of a mess. Many of the people, the
6 intelligent people of the NRC have quit, they don't want
7 their name associated with that kind of a mess either.

8 And that's just politics in the United
9 States. The mob has their hand in there and they are
10 taking the money. People like John Garrett and John
11 Arthur, if they were in the industry, would be able to
12 handle that with no problem at all.

13 And the government, they don't have the
14 political clout to handle it. The mob has Congressmen
15 and bureaucrats and whatnot in their pocket and there's
16 nothing anybody can do about it, especially since the
17 Second Amendment has been diluted.

18 When I was growing up, when the mob showed
19 up in Las Vegas, I grew up in Boulder City, men loaded
20 their rifles. They never did have to kill anybody, and

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21 those guys got the message and they got out of town. Of
22 course that's not politically correct anymore.
23 So is there anything else that, any
24 questions you have on what I have to say or something
25 you don't understand, doesn't make sense to you?

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1 MR. LUPTON: It's clear. Again, this is
2 your chance to make comments about what we're doing so.

3 MR. HUDLOW: But I want to make sure I'm
4 speaking to people that can understand what I'm saying.
5 As you can imagine a lot of times I speak to who have no
6 idea what I'm talking.

7 MR. LUPTON: Your comments are clear.

8 MR. HUDLOW: Okay. Thank you.