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3 MR. JACZKO: Senator Reid asked me to come
4 here today and mostly just to listen to things that you
5 have to say, but he also asked me to present some
6 remarks on his behalf, so I will just read a brief
7 statement. I know many of you have waited for a while,
8 and I apologize for jumping a little bit ahead of the
9 line. Senator Reid would like, as I said, to read some
10 remarks for him. So these are his words.

11 Thank you for taking the time out of your
12 busy schedules to come here to express your views on
13 the Department of Energy's plan to bring high-level
14 nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain. I challenge you not
15 to give up. Together we will fight to stop the
16 shipment of nuclear waste and its disposal in Nevada.

17 In light of current events, and the new world
18 in which we live, we must continue to rally against
19 Yucca Mountain. As you all know, this process is
20 flawed. We do not have a final Environmental Impact
21 Statement. We do not have finalized Nuclear Regulatory
22 Commission and Department of Energy siting guidelines.
23 In the coming weeks and months, the fight over Yucca
24 Mountain will necessarily focus on the issues of waste

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25 transportation. I urge you and others who oppose Yucca
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1 Mountain to take up the grave challenge of protecting
2 America from the unsafe shipment of deadly radioactive
3 waste. It is not necessary. It has not been proven
4 safe. It would be vulnerable to terrorist attack, and
5 it is a bad idea.

6 (APPLAUSE)

7 For those of you who are here today, thank
8 you again for your hard work in protecting the public
9 health and our fragile environment here in Nevada.
10 Again, I thank you for coming out, and enjoyed
11 listening to your remarks.