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Subject: Comments on Yucca Mountain Site

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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am deeply concerned that DOE is rushing to approve the proposed waste storage site at Yucca Mountain. While the Yucca site has been called the most "studied" place on the planet, it is clear that serious concerns remain. Most notably, will the site be able to support environmentally the nuclear waste deposited there. We all want to find a solution for the problem of what to do with nuclear waste, but clearly we need to know, without a shadow of a doubt that a storage site at Yucca Mountain will be a safe choice for future generations.

Without a Final Environmental Impact Statement, a detailed transportation scenario, finalized Siting Guidelines, or a licensing rule, the Department of Energy lacks the basis for consideration of site suitability. The public cannot have confidence in any recommendation that arises from such a dramatically flawed process. I urge you to abandon the Yucca Mountain Project.

Thank you for considering my concerns

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