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Dear Ms Hanlon

I understand from a relative of mine who lives in Las Vegas Nevada, that the US Government is considering disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive waste in the area of Nevada known as Yucca Mountain.

I offer you a request from an American abroad, who cares about the world environment not to allow this proposal to proceed. I believe the site you are considering wholly unsuitable. The area around Las Vegas is unique and beautiful- I find it of more interest than the centre of Las Vegas itself. It would be a crime against nature and humanity to site a facility for nuclear waste in this area. I'm sure the souls of the Native Americans would be assaulted as should the current population be if they were aware of the Government plans.

Please re-consider. The alternative should be not to produce the waste in the first place. The need for energy is one of modern man's selfish pursuits and dilemmas. Energy production should focus in the first instance on the disposal of its by-products, there must be other solutions to energy supply without the side effect- high level nuclear waste.

Yours sincerely



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