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Subject: Support of Yucca Mountain As Repository

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Dear Ms Hanlon,

The purpose of this note is to express my personal support for the recommendation of Yucca Mountain as the geological repository for spent nuclear fuel.

After spending decades and billions of dollars investigating a suitable site, I believe that the DOE's selection of Yucca Mountain is a sound and well documented decision. I also believe that science supports this decision.

Looking to the future, I see reliance on nuclear power to be even more important in ensuring our energy independence. To achieve this independence, a viable repository for spent nuclear fuel is critical.

As a taxpayer and electricity consumer, my hard earned money has, in part, supported the DOE's work to date investigating Yucca Mountain. I am looking forward to a return on my investment in the form of an operational repository for spent nuclear fuel.

As I look at the events over the last few months, it is also clear to me that Yucca mountain offers a very safe place to store our used fuel in a manner where it is very secure from those individuals whom might think to do harm to the US.

In conclusion, I am very supportive of the Secretary of Energy's positive recommendation to the President for the development of Yucca Mountain as the geological repository for spent nuclear fuel and high level waste.

Sincerely,
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