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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am writing to convey my strong support for a decision by the Secretary of Energy, to recommend to President George Bush, the development of Yucca Mountain as a national geologic repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

For more than 20 years, I have followed the siting process. I read with great interest large portions of both the Yucca Mountain Science and Engineering Report and the Yucca Mountain Preliminary Site Suitability Evaluation. In my view, these summary reports provide the levels of documentation necessary to adequately define the repository's performance and the site's ability to comply with DOE's proposed site suitability guidelines. Additionally, 40 years of investigation, two generations of scientists and engineers from around the world, 9 U.S. administrations and literally thousands of legislators, have all supported the science surrounding the concept of geologic disposal. The science now supports the selection of Yucca Mountain.

The nuclear industry has safely handled, stored and transported both new and spent nuclear fuel and other radioactive waste through four decades of commercial operations, without placing at undue risk, any member of the general public. The containers used by the industry for storage and transport provide a robust solution for the movement of spent fuel to the Yucca Mountain site. Storage and disposal of spent nuclear fuel at one location is a far better option than continuing to accumulate spent fuel at more than 70 sites throughout our nation.

For these reasons, I urge the Secretary to move forward with his recommendation of the Yucca Mountain site to the President.

Cordially yours,

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