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21 I live in Washoe Valley, south of Reno. I
22 was very disappointed in the DOE's handling of the Carson
23 City hearing. I was going to go there last night, but I
24 heard it was canceled because they didn't have a
25 location. It didn't have adequate noticing of the

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1 hearing.

2 You know, I lobby at the Legislature in
3 Nevada, and they require three days' notice. I didn't
4 get notice of the change of that location until late in
5 the afternoon when I had already planned other things, so
6 we came here tonight, this afternoon.

7 And there's a few other things. I'm not as
8 technical as some of the other speakers that have been up
9 before, but I'm disappointed in the process. I now know
10 that the DOE is going to go back and say that they held
11 all these hearings and proud of themselves because they
12 held these hearings. I mean, this is not representative
13 of Northern Nevada, and disappointing to me as a citizen
14 who's been involved in this for almost 20 years.

15 When we first moved here 20 years ago, I went

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16 to the hearing, I think it was '82 or '83, so it's 18
17 years ago, and we're going through this over and over.
18 That was held in a casino. I couldn't believe it was
19 held in a casino, but not to have adequate notice for
20 these hearings. Some of the rural communities -- I've
21 talked to friends out there -- they knew nothing about
22 the hearings. You know, rural communities only have
23 weekly papers. You can't get notice in a weekly paper
24 when you notice people the day before a hearing. I'm
25 very disappointed in the process.

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1 Also, I'm disappointed in the government for
2 not having the documents available for us to look at. I
3 don't have anything to comment on new. We've been
4 commenting on this for a long time, and I think it's a
5 shame and a sham that we're here to comment on something
6 that we don't have a document to comment on.

7 And it's very disappointing, and I think if I
8 hear that the government says they held fair and open
9 hearings, I think you're going to get a lot of
10 repercussion from that because these are not fair and
11 open.

12 Las Vegas, the hearing, I didn't go down to
13 Las Vegas, but I heard there were over 500 people there,

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14 yet you're not holding another hearing in the city that's
15 the largest city in our community? I mean, they deserve
16 a second hearing. A lot of people didn't get to speak
17 who wanted to speak, and I guess for me, I think we
18 deserve more.

19 You have a lot of rules, government has a lot
20 of rules that they follow, yet for us, they're not
21 following the rules. So I feel that should be answered,
22 and I'd like your comment. Why is it that you're holding
23 29 hearings and not notifying people?