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6 MS. THEISEN: My name is Tracy Theisen, and I  
7 have a very short statement.

8 MODERATOR BROWN: Let me just lower the mike  
9 just a little bit.

10 MS. THEISEN: I have lived in Nevada for 54  
11 years, 50 of it in Las Vegas, so I remember  
12 above-ground testing. The DOE told us how safe this  
13 was. Anybody care to go to St. George and ask the  
14 people there, or the workers out at the test site?  
15 They lied to us. We expect them to tell us the truth  
16 now? I don't mean you people in particular. Everybody  
17 in general.

18 And to bring that waste through Nevada, is  
19 the dumbest idea I have ever heard in my entire life.  
20 What was it, two years ago, maybe a little longer,  
21 low-level waste, being shipped from Ohio to someplace  
22 in Nevada, leaking from Ohio to Kingman. Now we're not  
23 crossing one state here, people. And what does the DOE  
24 do with it? Turn it around, ship it back to Ohio.  
25 Excuse me, people, is anybody thinking? You know,

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1 let's get serious here. And you know, you can't bring

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2 that stuff here. We didn't make it. Keep it where it  
3 was. I just was counting on your little map, there are  
4 five areas that are owned by DOE. Hanford, those kind  
5 of places. And at least 65 other privately held  
6 nuclear facilities. They made the stuff. Let them  
7 keep it. Or find some place for them to put it. Don't  
8 do what you did to us in Congress. They didn't call it  
9 the Screw Nevada Bill for the fun of it. We were  
10 royally screwed then, and we're getting royally screwed  
11 now. Excuse my language. But, I'm not a happy camper.  
12 Thank you.