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I am a resident of Las Vegas and a student at UNLV. I think the Yucca Mountain site and the associated transportation of waste to the site would be an unnecessary risk for southern Nevada. Furthermore, I think the psychological impact of being so close to a nuclear dump will harm the region. If the government starts storing waste at Yucca Mountain, I will not stay in Nevada after I graduate. It's not worth the risk. Also, I think tourists will find Las Vegas less desirable when they find out that nuclear waste is so near. I don't want people to think of Las Vegas like they think of Hanford, Washington.

Even if the government approves Yucca Mountain as a storage site, I don't think this part of Nevada will approve. It will be a difficult political situation. Imagine the reaction if the government was building a nuclear waste dump near Los Angeles. You'll find the same attitudes here. We're not just a bunch of yokels. Yucca Mountain is too close to a metropolitan area. The government should look for a more remote place to dump its nuclear waste.

Sincerely disapproving of YMP,  
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