

23 FRANK CESENA: Frank Cecena. [I live in Dry
24 Valley north of here. I'm interested and that's why I
25 came. I saw the flyer last week. I decided to come down,

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1 hear what everybody had to say.

2 But I'll start off by saying I'm in favor of
3 nuclear energy. And I'll continue by saying that this
4 whole issue I think should be, how we say, controlled by
5 each individual state. I think this is big government
6 at work.

7 I think the cost and the impact on the
8 environment is just incredible. I can't see how anybody
9 can come up with such an idea to transport nuclear waste
10 from New York to Nevada. I mean, I just -- I just can't
11 buy it. I mean, it just -- the impact, the possibility
12 of derailment, in this age of terrorism that we live in
13 right now. You look at a southern border that's been
14 open for 50 years.

15 And I'm a California retiree, and I worked for
16 the state for 30 years. And I retired the day I got my
17 pension. And I live here now. And all my neighbors are
18 ranchers, and they take their cattle down to Dry Lake.
19 And I just can't imagine putting a new rail through this
20 great environment that we live in and Nevada has.

21 And you put that rail down and you have the
22 trains, and then how are you going to keep the wild
23 horses and the cattle away from the rail? That means

24 you've got to build a fence on both sides? I mean, it's
25 just like a convoluted, complex -- just too much.]

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1 That's just all I've got to say.

5 FRANK CESENA: [When I referenced the states and I 2
6 forgot to include the fact that if this is left up to each
7 individual state to find a depository within their own
8 state and use existing infrastructure and rail and highway
9 systems, to me that would be an easier approach and less
10 costly.

11 And if the individual states needed assistance
12 from the federal government, well, fine. But keep your
13 waste in your own state, and keep the states accountable
14 and responsible for their own waste instead of
15 transporting it 3,000 miles across the country. That's
16 a full circle I wanted to make.]