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Hello,

I would like to assert my opinion on the issue of a toxic waste disposal site at Yucca Mountain. I am extremely opposed to a toxic waste disposal site or any such related thing being put at Yucca Mountain.

There are over 30 fault lines running through the area of Yucca Mountain, and we have seen from history how vulnerable the area is to earthquakes. An earth quake at a toxic waste storage site would be a catastrophe. This is a far too risky project to allow.

Not only do I think it would be unsafe for the environment and for all citizens in the affected area, I feel it is also disrespectful to the traditional way of life of local Native Americans. The site is considered sacred by many Native Americans, as well as other citizens, and therefore should be treated with respect.

However secure this facility may be designed to be, it is inevitable that accidents will always happen. The situation at Yucca Mountain is one that is particularly vulnerable to earthquakes, floods, and other natural catastrophe. It is a terrible location for such a project because it is extremely accident prone, geographically.

Putting nuclear waste in or near Yucca Mountain is something that will put many people's lives in danger, as well as destroy a cultural landmark. It would also be unsafe for more than just local citizens, as radioactive waste can seep into a water supply or become airborne and travel long distances.

As a citizen of the western region of the United States, I feel that any facility related to nuclear or toxic waste would be putting my family, my loved ones, and myself at risk if placed in a geologically vulnerable location such as Yucca Mountain. I would not feel comfortable knowing there was a toxic waste site located there. I am not comfortable with the government allowing such a facility to be built. □

Thank you for your time.

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