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| Dear DOE, [Using Yucca Mountain as a nuclear waste dump site is both morally wrong, violating the religious and sacred practices of the Shoshone people, and environmentally irresponsible. The safety of the site itself is questionable. Geology and proximity to the fastest growing population center in the US today, Las Vegas, should be enough to stop this project now. However, the most dangerous aspect of this plan, in my opinion, is the proposed transportation by rail of the large barrels of waste product. This proposal puts millions of Americans at risk. Most rail lines travel through urban areas. These trains could provide a target for potential terrorists. Since many of these routes are populated by poor and essentially disenfranchised minorities, there is an additional issue of social justice that must be considered. I doubt that if these trains carrying highly toxic nuclear waste were traveling through affluent and politically connected neighborhoods, that this proposal would be given serious consideration. The time to suspend the failed nuclear energy industry is at hand, not the promotion of this same industry through the facilitation waste disposal. Let's put our limited national resources toward the development of sustainable and renewable energy instead.]

Sincerely,
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