

1 [ \* Dear Yucca Mountain Officials:

I can't truly express how upset I am at the decision to transport and store America's nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain. There should be a law forbidding the transport of nuclear waste. One accident could make large segments of this nation uninhabitable for years. Not less than a month ago, Las Vegas experienced a potential "Dry Run" that used chlorine. Thank God nothing happened, but just the threat of an accident is far too great to instantly authorize this project. In addition to the obvious risk, Yucca Mt. creates the ultimate target for terrorism. Yucca serves as a monument to our collective stupidity.

Who would argue to place our nuclear waste on an active earthquake fault line? It's as if Al Qaeda thought of this project. Only evil forces would ram this nuclear waste down our throats. What impact will Yucca have on our limited ground water resources? This decision can't be taken lightly.

As San Francisco waits for "The Big One," this project is way too close for my comfort. It's way too risky to house in the backyard of Las Vegas. Building this nuclear waste site irresponsibly encourages the spread of the nuclear technology. Nuclear waste, weapons, and "Dirty Bombs" are enemies we fear most. Passing a law that bans the transport of nuclear waste is essential to protect America against an accidental "Dirty Bomb." It also guarantees that the people choosing to use or benefit from the most dangerous form of energy pays the price in the event of an emergency. In conclusion, I support solar energy, wind, water, and increasing the fuel efficiency of our engines. If others are sold on the value of nuclear energy then let them store the waste in place. If our government backs a program that endangers innocent public citizens with total disregard, it's way too hard to tell who is actually a terrorist. This project encourages and permits a nuclear attack someday on American soil. There ought to be a law to defend us from our own government. ]

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