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BARBARA STONE: My name is Barbara Stone.

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23 I'm a native Nevadan.

24 PAUL HARRINGTON: Could you spell that,

25 please?

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1 BARBARA STONE: S-t-o-n-e.

2 As far as I'm concerned, I think a lot of the
3 things that you have done and what's going on with these
4 meetings, as she stated, first off, they're kind of a
5 sham. I don't believe that the Department of Energy
6 cares how we feel or what we say. The only reason you're
7 having these meetings now is you had three scheduled
8 across the whole state. After we had the tragedy, then
9 you decided to have some more meetings. You're doing a
10 meeting in Goldfield. You're lucky to get three people
11 there. You're doing one meeting in Washoe County?

12 The place that you're putting this has got
13 problems; the Department of Energy knows it has problems.
14 You've got way too much water, you're on a fault line.
15 There's so much here and so much happening, all my
16 children live here, they're all born and raised Nevadans,
17 I'm a native Nevadan, my parents were, my grandparents
18 were. We don't need this, we don't want it, and I think

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19 that you ought to listen instead of saying, we got paid
20 off, this is what we're going to do, and if you don't
21 like it, too bad. That's not fair. Nobody said anything
22 was fair, but it's wrong, and I think in your heart you
23 know it's wrong. Get rid of it. We don't want it.

24 Most of the people here, if they had known
25 about it, there'd have been a lot more people here. I

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1 found out about it today when I got back into town, and I
2 was only gone about 12 hours, and the only reason I'm
3 here is because I did find out about it, and I think it's
4 unfair. I don't want it and I have been here a long
5 time, my family has been here a long time, and it's going
6 to cause a lot of problems. I'd appreciate it if they'd
7 think about it.

8 Thank you.

[Other commenters spoke, then Ms. Stone spoke again.]

BARBARA STONE: My name is Barbara Stone.

15 You have my name. I would just like to reiterate what he
16 just said.

17 You are part of the DOE. We should be part
18 of the government, we're not. I will tell you how I
19 feel, and I think everybody in here does.

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20 You don't care. You could give a damn what
21 anybody thinks. It's going to be your way or no way, and
22 you know what, you don't care. If it was your kids and
23 your family, it would be different. My father-in-law
24 died of leukemia out of Las Vegas, okay, because he was
25 out there when they exploded the bombs above ground and

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1 everything come over. It took him four years and he died
2 a horrible death. You don't care. I'm sorry. As far as
3 I'm concerned, I don't think you're much of a human
4 being, and I don't think you're much of an American.