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24 MS. NEWBURY: My name is Claudia Newbury,
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1 Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.

2 I'm in a unique position, as a citizen of the
3 state of Nevada and an employee of the Department of
4 Energy's Yucca Mountain Project, to have reviewed this
5 program since 1988. I have a high-level of respect for
6 the people who work for this program, for their level
7 of professional competence and honesty and integrity,
8 and I do believe that this program has developed an
9 adequate basis for moving forward with the site
10 recommendation.

11 I have to state that I am appalled with the
12 political process that has been in process since I
13 moved here. The lack of information that's been
14 provided to, intentionally provided to citizens of the
15 state of Nevada, the disinformation that is produced by
16 the media in Southern Nevada, and the attitude of the
17 politicians. I don't feel I'm adequately represented
18 in Congress. In fact, I feel I am unrepresented in
19 Congress by my senators and by my representative,

20 because they have intentionally limited the funding for

21 this program, and intentionally limited the funding

22 available for informing the public of what's going on.

23 That's it.