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I am very concerned that upcoming action on the proposed Yucca Mountain repository is being made with the short term interests a very few individuals in focus, while the long haul concerns of the many of this nation are left not addressed.

The idea of a single repository for every ounce of by product of the nuclear age is a fateful beginning to a several decade long process that has used bad science and regulatory slight of hand to reach a conclusion that will come back to haunt the entire continent sooner rather than later.

Yucca Mountain, Nevada is the wrong place for a "permanent" repository. It leaks like a sieve because it is in a situation that is geologically active in the worst way possible, read volcanic. The proposed containers to be enclosed within the repository will fail in the environment of Yucca almost immediately. And a river runs through it. No, not the movie, but a good way to spread radiation to the groundwater for hundreds of miles in every direction. Bad site for the permanent home of material that will be "evil" for a quarter of a million years.

Even worse of an idea is crisscrossing said material about a good majority of the states in this union in close proximity to population centers and watercourses. When accidents occur, no ifs about it, proximity to population centers and watercourses will compound an already bad plan into a reality that nobody can begin comprehend, financially or emotionally.

The science is public knowledge, and I am sure that you are well aware of the facts. What remains is the vote of political will and the leadership foresightedness to make the best decision for the nation as a whole, and not just rubber stamp administration to the benefit of the nuclear power industry. Future generations rely on a vote against the Yucca Mountain repository.

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