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--> Comment Text :  
I toured Yucca Mountain in June 1999 with the Westinghouse Owners Group, and representatives of DOE and NEI. Having been in the nuclear industry for 33 years, even I was amazed at the level of rigor and detail that have gone into analyzing this site for spent fuel storage. I was encouraged that the design of the facility will make eventual retrieval of the fuel possible - our ancestors will have need for our present day cast-aside fuel for reprocessing, and we should not shortchange them on that opportunity. As a nuclear professional, I strongly support proceeding with licensing this facility.  
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