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Ms. Carol Hanlon
S&ER Products Manager
U. S. Department of Energy
Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office
P.O. Box 30307 M/S 025
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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am writing to ask that the Department of Energy recommend to President George Bush that the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada be designated the national repository for high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel.

Numerous years of effort, along with significant scientific reviews have been spent on siting a national disposal facility and the Department has identified a suitable location. Storing high-level radioactive waste at one location under one directorship and operational control is a preferred option than continuing to accumulate spent nuclear fuel at more than 70 sites throughout the nation. In light of the events of September 11th, one geologic engineered site to protect from threats is easier and safer than 70 geographically diverse locations.

The nuclear industry has been handling, storing and transporting spent nuclear fuel for years and the containers used for these purposes have been designed and built to specifications that can withstand extreme conditions. These containers have been put through exhaustive testing and have an outstanding record of safety and performance.

The National Academy of Sciences recently affirmed that the geologic disposal is the only scientifically and technically credible solution to the high-level radioactive waste storage issue. The scientific evidence concludes that Yucca Mountain meets or exceeds the criteria for this type of facility.

For these reasons, I urge the Department to recommend the Yucca Mountain site to the President.

Sincerely,

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Daniel Milroy

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