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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

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

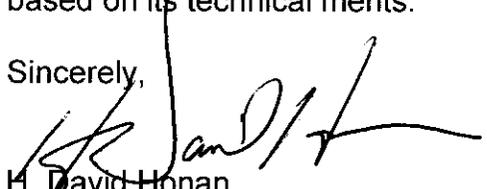
Years of scientific effort and many millions of taxpayer dollars have been spent on evaluating siting alternatives for a national disposal facility and the Department has identified Yucca Mountain as the best location. Storing high-level radioactive waste at one location has been shown to be a better option than continuing to accumulate spent nuclear fuel at more than 70 sites throughout the nation.

The nuclear industry in this country and abroad has been handling, storing and transporting spent nuclear fuel for years and the containers used for these purposes have been designed, built and tested to withstand extreme conditions. These containers have an outstanding record of safety and performance.

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

For these reasons, I urge the Department to discredit 'not in my back yard' political arguments and to recommend the Yucca Mountain site to the President based on its technical merits.

Sincerely,



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