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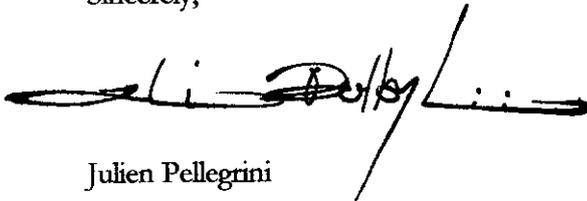
To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to make my point quick and clear that I am absolutely opposed to the misconceived idea that Nevada has nothing to provide the world other than a setting for a nuclear waste repository. I believe the proposed sight is unsafe for material of this magnitude. As a native Nevadan, I also take this proposal as a direct insult.

I am a lifelong resident of Nevada, and plan to live here for the rest of my life. I am a practicing falconer and wildlife enthusiast; I have spent most of my time outdoors studying Nevada's wildlife and plan to continue. The world is quickly becoming over populated, and wildlife is disappearing at an alarming rate. Nevada is a place you can still breathe fresh air, see snow capped mountains and clear blue sky, and observe strutting sage grouse on a lek, or Goshawks, Banner-tailed kangaroo rats, Collared lizards, Elk, Cutthroat trout, the list goes on.

I strongly oppose this plan and urge you to reconsider an alternative. Nevada is a beautiful place to live, not a wasteland. My love for this country does not only lie with our government and people, technology, wealth, and freedom, but with our wildlife and our uniqueness to preserve habitat for our wildlife. Again, please reconsider your plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julien Pellegrini", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Julien Pellegrini