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11 MR. KUCHURIS: My name is Christopher  
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13 C-H-R-I-S-T-O-P-H-E-R.  
14 I have just written a little something here  
15 at work, that's why I'm here, kind of late, because I  
16 had to be at work tonight. My name is Christopher  
17 Kuchuris. I'm 19 years old, and pretty much I've been,  
18 you know, I've understood this since the age of 10,  
19 what, I have really tried to understand what's going  
20 on, what the Department of Energy's trying to do with  
21 this, views on the public. I've asked people, you  
22 know, what do you think, yada, yada, yada, but I do  
23 believe since the DOE has been giving time to the  
24 public to give verbal comments on this about Yucca  
25 Mountain, I feel that pretty much, you know, the

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1 Department of Energy has given the public time to give  
2 their comments and I have seen no public interest in  
3 this whatsoever.

4 But people are always saying, well, we don't  
5 want Yucca Mountain, et cetera, et cetera. Well, why  
6 don't you go tell the Department of Energy this? I

7 just really feel that the public doesn't really care  
8 and I feel facilities like this should not be built  
9 with taxpayers' money because people are so greedy and  
10 they really don't care about what's going on around  
11 them in their lives, anyway.

12       Furthermore, I, I feel that I really do  
13 appreciate the Department of Energy giving us, you  
14 know, the extended time to make these comments, and I  
15 hope that any, any information that the public has  
16 given you will help with Congressional, what we'll be  
17 doing with Yucca Mountain.

18       And pretty much that's all I have to say, and  
19 I just think it's a great thing, and I understand  
20 completely what's going on, and I know that what, what  
21 this whole idea, just the nuclear concept is, is this,  
22 why I'm here right now, why I'm alive, pretty much. I  
23 just think it's too deep for me to even understand.  
24 And I think it's too deep for the public to understand  
25 in, in just a little bit of something, you know. It's

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1 just too hard to understand.  
2       I just can't put it in words, so I just think  
3 it's great that we have a government strong enough to

4 support a project like this, and I hope that in future

5 generations, that we can continue to do amazing things

6 like this. I just think it's good.

7       And that's all I have to say.