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From: Judynwtf@aol.com
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 3:22 PM
To: Woollen, Mary
Subject: New US Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board Report

Dear Mary,

In the mail, over the weekend, I received a copy of an August 2013 report to Congress, written by the US Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (TRB). It is: "Review of U.S. Department of Energy Activities to Preserve Records Created By The Yucca Mountain Repository Project."

The TRB investigated storage methods and locations of DOE's Yucca Mountain documents and materials. They found some things relatively easy to access and others almost impossible to find. They also discovered that anything wanted or needed by the public would only be made available through a Freedom of Information Act request.

The Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force and five other organizations sent a letter to the NRC Commissioners earlier this month strongly urging the re-establishment of the Licensing Support Network (LSN) in their plans for a restart of Yucca Mountain licensing activity. I think it is essential to do that. In addition, I share the TRB's conclusion that the DOE records must be preserved for current and future access and use. All of this could be done with the recreation of a Yucca Mountain database (like the LSN) that also included relevant and important materials from many others. It would be a permanent record and it would be publicly available.

The report can be found here: <http://www.nwtrb.gov/reports/NWTRB%20Legacy%20Mgmt.pdf>

Would you please forward this report to the Chairman so that she can include the TRB recommendations in the Commission's considerations of LSN restoration?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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