

RESOLUTION

(of the Clark County Board of Commissioners)

WHEREAS, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 delineates a procedure and time schedule for the establishment of the nation's first geologic repository for the storage of high level nuclear waste; and

WHEREAS, one of three sites under final consideration for siting of the repository is Yucca Mountain adjacent to the Nevada Test Site; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the location of Yucca Mountain and the limited transportation network in the southwest United States, major access to Yucca Mountain will be through the heavily populated Las Vegas Valley, which will be home to approximately one million people and a destination for 25 million visitors by the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, an accident within the highly developed Las Vegas Valley would create a direct physical and economic risk for residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, Nevada already has contributed substantially to the United States nuclear program in the form of the nation's nuclear weapons testing center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Clark County Board of Commissioners that the Board opposes the location of a high-level nuclear waste repository in Southern Nevada.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 8th day of January, 1985.

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

By: Thalia M. Dondero
Thalia M. Dondero, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

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