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THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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JUL 23 2002

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J.Res. 87 - Yucca Mountain, Nevada, Nuclear Waste
Repository
Sponsors - Rep. Barton (R) TX and 11 others

Last Day for Action

July 24, 2002 - Wednesday

Purpose

Designates the Yucca Mountain, Nevada, site as the location for a potential repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of Energy (DOE)
Department of the Interior
Department of Transportation
Council on Environmental Quality
Department of Defense
Department of Justice
Environmental Protection Agency
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Approval
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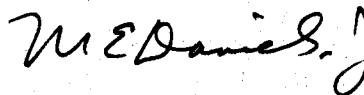
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Conclusion and Recommendations

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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
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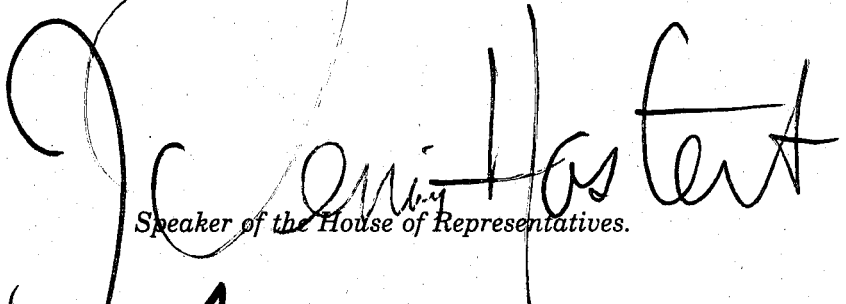
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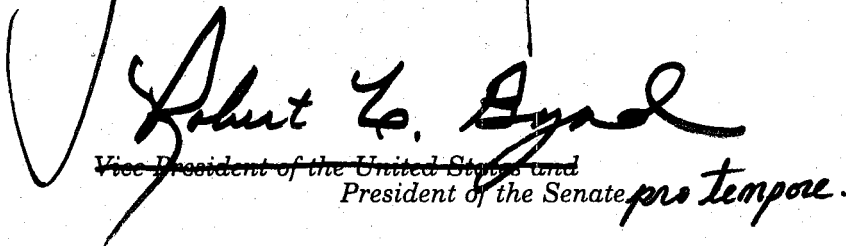
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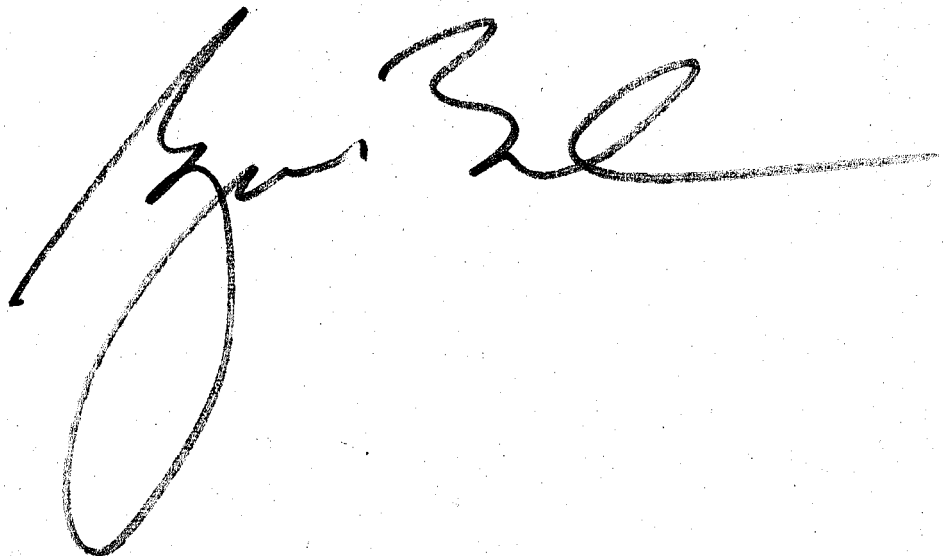
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there hereby is approved the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for a repository, with respect to which a notice of disapproval was submitted by the Governor of the State of Nevada on April 8, 2002.


Speaker of the House of Representatives.


Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

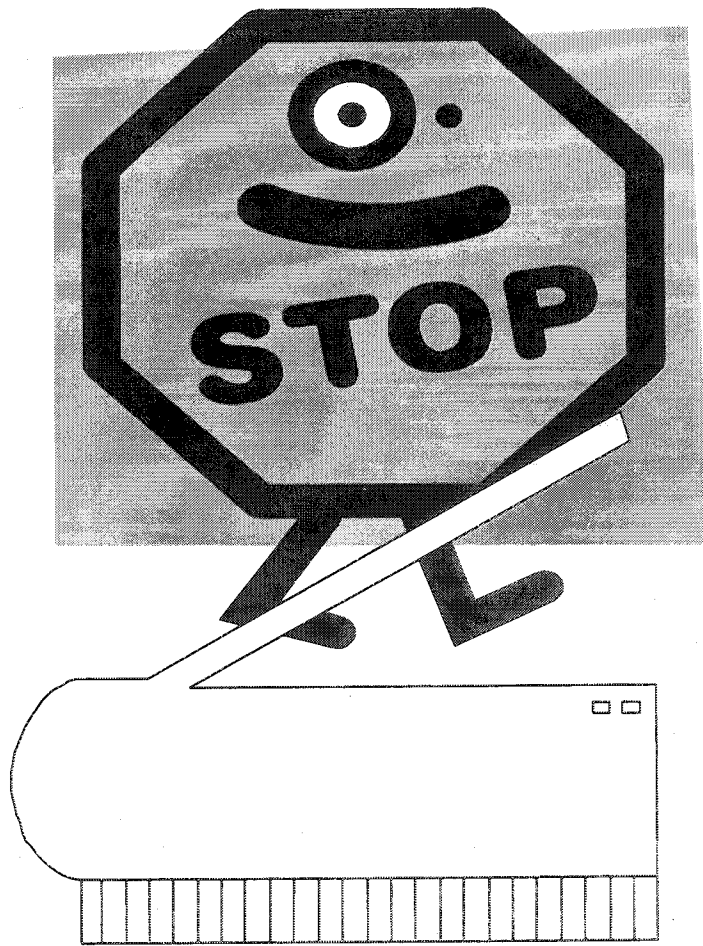
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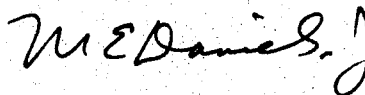
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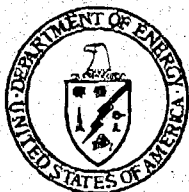
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The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

July 10, 2002

The Honorable Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Daniels:

This letter is in response to your request for Department of Energy views on H.J. Res. 87, a joint resolution "[a]pproving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982."

This resolution is in the best interest of America's national, energy, and homeland security, as well as environmental protection. Rather than leaving nuclear waste stranded in temporary storage locations at 131 sites in 39 states, this resolution will allow the process of removing this material to a single nuclear waste repository to move forward. The Department can now take the next step: the submission of a license application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Congress is to be commended for its prompt action on this vital legislation and for clearing the way for the independent experts at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to make the final determination on whether a repository should be licensed at Yucca Mountain.

If the Nuclear Regulatory Commission concludes that the proposed repository at Yucca Mountain site meets its stringent requirements, as I am confident that it will, the Nation will have a permanent, safe, and secure site for the disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, and it will continue to receive the benefits of an energy source that both emits no greenhouse gases and currently provides 20 percent of the Nation's electricity.

The Department of Energy recommends that the President approve H.J. Res. 87.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Spencer Abraham".

Spencer Abraham



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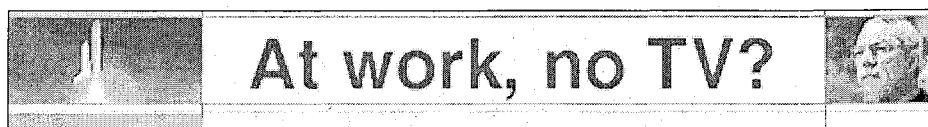
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House approves Nevada nuclear dump plan

From Ted Barrett

CNN Washington

WASHINGTON (CNN) --The House voted Wednesday to force Nevada to provide long-term storage for nuclear waste from around the country, despite vigorous opposition from the state's congressional delegation and a veto of the plan by Nevada's governor.

The vote was 306 to 117.

The House action was the second to last major hurdle for the controversial proposal to transport nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain, which is about 100 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

Opponents are now pinning their hopes on the Democratic-controlled Senate where the outcome is less certain.

Senate action on the White House-backed plan is expected in the next few months.

"The Yucca Mountain nuclear storage facility has been tested and tested and tested again," House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Illinois, said in a floor statement. "Each and every time the results are the same: we should proceed with this scientifically-proven safe single storage facility for spent nuclear fuel beneath the desert, as opposed to the current hodge-podge of 'temporary' storage sites at over 130 sites scattered across the country."

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Missouri, disagreed.

"My biggest concern is that it makes no sense to have all this nuclear waste travel across the country by truck or rail," he said. "This is not a question of isolating the risk -- Yucca Mountain in reality just spreads it around."

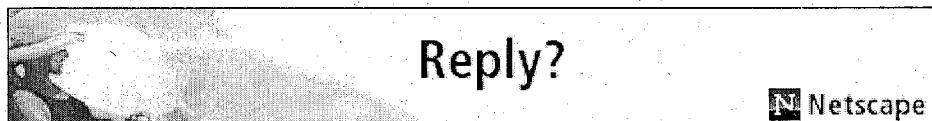
Technically, the House voted to override Nevada Republican Gov. Kenny Guinn's veto of a federal government initiative to ship nuclear waste from over 100 nuclear power plants to the state.

If eventually approved, the \$58 billion facility would open in 2010 and eventually would hold up to 77,000 tons of waste.

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Nevada triggers nuclear waste battle in Congress

WASHINGTON (Reuters) --Nevada Gov. Kenny Guinn Tuesday delivered to Capitol Hill his veto of the Bush administration's plan to put the first permanent U.S. nuclear waste dump in his state, starting a 90-day legislative clock during which Congress can sustain or override him.

"We have an uphill battle," said Guinn, flanked by members of Nevada's congressional delegation who have struggled to round up Democratic and Republican lawmakers to oppose President Bush's adoption of a recommendation by his Energy Department.

"If the political system fails us, the court system will not," declared Guinn, whose state already has challenged the plans in federal court.

Guinn, a Republican, said he was the first governor ever to veto a decision by a president, having been granted the power to do so in a 1982 federal law on nuclear waste disposal.

In a decision two decades in the making, Bush in February formally chose Nevada's Yucca Mountain as the permanent federal site to store tens of thousands of tons of waste from nuclear power plants across the nation.

Despite the administration's claims to the contrary, Nevada and its backers contend it would be unsafe to store nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain and to transport such material by truck and rail to the underground site.

In his notice of disapproval, Guinn argued that selection of Yucca Mountain as a waste site was based on bad science, bad law and bad public policy.

Several states with nuclear power plants, as well as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other business groups, support the Yucca Mountain designation. Together they have hired an army of lobbyists to make their case on Capitol Hill.

4/9/02 Guinn -- who has enlisted lobbyists of his own -- vetoed the president's action on Monday and delivered the notice of disapproval to Congress on Tuesday. Under federal law, the Senate and House of Representatives now have 90 legislative days to override or sustain him. For Guinn's veto to be overridden, both chambers of Congress must agree to do so on majority votes.

Guinn backers are pessimistic about prevailing in the Republican-led House. They see the Democratic-led Senate as their only real shot, but stress it will be tough.

So far, opponents of the Yucca Mountain proposal say they expect to get about three dozen of the Senate's 50 Democratic senators to side with them.

The big question is how many of the 49 Republicans will do so. So far there are just two -- Sen. John Ensign of Nevada and Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado.

Sen. James Jeffords of Vermont, the chamber's only independent, backs Bush's decision.

Nevada intends to spend upward of \$10 million in its campaign against the dump, and plans to start airing television ads against the plan on Wednesday in selected states.

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham said on Tuesday he will soon send to Congress a formal request that it override Guinn. ✓

"The Energy Department has spent more than \$4 billion over the past 20 years studying and studying and researching Yucca Mountain," Abraham told reporters. "I'm absolutely convinced that we can move ahead safely with this project."

Even if the Yucca Mountain proposal survives court challenges and Congress, it would still have to be licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

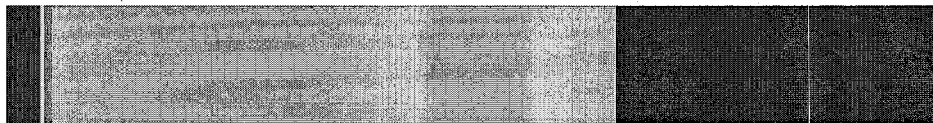
Abraham said, "The logical step is to let the objective and neutral experts at the NRC make a final decision on whether the project should go ahead."

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Office of the Press Secretary
February 15, 2002

Presidential Letter to Congress

Text of a Letter from the President to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate
February 15, 2002

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

In accordance with section 114 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 42 U.S.C. 10134 (the "Act"), the Secretary of Energy has recommended approval of the Yucca Mountain site for the development at that site of a repository for the geologic disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high level nuclear waste from the Nation's defense activities. As is required by the Act, the Secretary has also submitted to me a comprehensive statement of the basis of his recommendation.

Having received the Secretary's recommendation and the comprehensive statement of the basis of it, I consider the Yucca Mountain site qualified for application for a construction authorization for a repository. Therefore, I now recommend the Yucca Mountain site for this purpose. In accordance with section 114 of the Act, I am transmitting with this recommendation to the Congress a copy of the comprehensive statement of the basis of the Secretary's recommendation prepared pursuant to the Act. The transmission of this document triggers an expedited process described in the Act. I urge the Congress to undertake any necessary legislative action on this recommendation in an expedited and bipartisan fashion.

Proceeding with the repository program is necessary to protect public safety, health, and the Nation's security because successful completion of this project would isolate in a geologic repository at a remote location highly radioactive materials now scattered throughout the Nation. In addition, the geologic repository would support our national security through disposal of nuclear waste from our defense facilities.

A deep geologic repository, such as Yucca Mountain, is important for our national security and our energy future. Nuclear energy is the second largest source of U.S. electricity generation and must remain a major component of our national energy policy in the years to come. The cost of nuclear power compares favorably with the costs of electricity generation by other sources, and nuclear power has none of the emissions associated with coal and gas power plants.

This recommendation, if it becomes effective, will permit commencement of the next rigorous stage of scientific and technical review of the repository program through formal licensing proceedings before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Successful completion of this program also will redeem the clear Federal legal obligation safely to dispose of commercial spent nuclear fuel that the Congress passed in 1982.

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This recommendation is the culmination of two decades of intense scientific scrutiny involving application of an array of scientific and technical disciplines necessary and appropriate for this challenging undertaking. It is an undertaking that was mandated twice by the Congress when it legislated the obligations that would be redeemed by successful pursuit of the repository program. Allowing this recommendation to come into effect will enable the beginning of the next phase of intense scrutiny of the project necessary to assure the public health, safety, and security in the area of Yucca Mountain, and also to enhance the safety and security of the Nation as a whole.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Yucca Mountain Statement

Statement by the Press Secretary

The President today notified the Congress that he considers Yucca Mountain qualified for a construction permit application, taking the next in a series of steps required for approving the site as a nuclear materials repository.

The President's decision to recommend Yucca Mountain is based on sound science. It follows decades of scientific study and a determination by the Secretary of Energy that the site can be safely used to store these materials.

In the course of making his decision, the President listened to the Governor, the State's Senators, and representatives of the people of Nevada and gave careful consideration to their views.

He also consulted extensively with his science and environmental advisers to ensure that they concurred with the science, safety, and environmental conclusions of the Secretary's recommendation.

Finding a safe and central repository is not only mandated by law, but it is in America's national security and homeland security interests. Forty percent of our Navy's fleet depends on nuclear power.

Currently, nuclear materials are stored in 131 above-ground facilities in 39 states, and 161 million Americans live within 75 miles of these sites. One central site provides more protection for this material than do the existing 131 sites.

One out of every five times someone turns on a light switch, it's thanks to the fact that nuclear power produces 20 percent of our Nation's electricity. Given the environmental benefits of nuclear power, a safe repository for nuclear materials will help us pursue our energy and environmental security goals.

Since the Congress passed a law requiring a repository in 1982, this has been a serious issue for the American people. The President recognizes that the law now gives Nevada the opportunity to disapprove the recommendation and, if they do, then the Congress will have an opportunity to act. After two decades, the time has come to resolve this issue once and for all.

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July 17, 2002

THE DIRECTOR

02 JUL 17 PM 10:55

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J.Res. 87 - Yucca Mountain, Nevada, Nuclear Waste
Repository
Sponsors - Rep. Barton (R) TX and 11 others

Last Day for Action

July 24, 2002 - Wednesday

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

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Department of the Interior
Department of Transportation
Council on Environmental Quality
Department of Defense
Department of Justice
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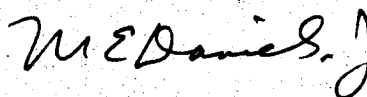
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Repository
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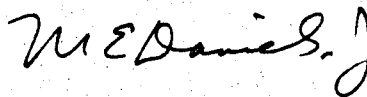
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Approval

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Defers to DOE (Informally)

Department of Transportation

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No objection (Informally)

Department of Defense

No comment (Informally)

Department of Justice

No comment (Informally)

Environmental Protection Agency

No comment (Informally)

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

No comment (Informally)

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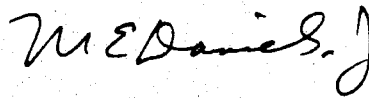
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RESPONSE:

No comment.

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7/18/02

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July 17, 2002

THE DIRECTOR

02 JUL 17 PM 10:59

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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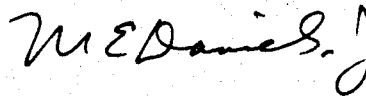
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
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July 18, 2002

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES JUKES
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OMB

FROM:

JONATHAN BURKS 
DEPUTY STAFF SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

**H.J. Res. 87, Yucca Mountain, Nevada, Nuclear
Waste Respository**

The Office of the Vice President has reviewed the above-referenced draft and concurs in the recommendation that the President should sign the enrolled bill.

cc: Harriet Miers
Staff Secretary

SS/ RM NO. 522126

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OSTP HAS NO COMMENTS

RESPONSE:

[handled by Whitney and cleared by Gabriel; faxed to Jukes and Staff Sec - dlc 7/18/02]

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July 17, 2002

THE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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July 24, 2002 - Wednesday

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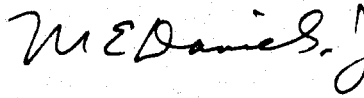
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Steph Rice
Condoleezza Rice
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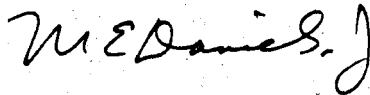
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Cc: @APNSA; @Defense; @EXECSEC; @ProStrat; @West Wing Desk; @UP
Subject: RE: WH Referral #6147 - HJ Res 87, Yucca Mountain, Nevada, Nuclear Waste Repository [UNCLASSIFIED, Record]

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Action: Oxford

Concurrence: Klotz
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Robinson, Maurice C. (RECORDS)

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the twenty-third day of January, two thousand and two*

Joint Resolution

Approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there hereby is approved the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for a repository, with respect to which a notice of disapproval was submitted by the Governor of the State of Nevada on April 8, 2002.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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July 17, 2002

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THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J.Res. 87 - Yucca Mountain, Nevada, Nuclear Waste
Repository
Sponsors - Rep. Barton (R) TX and 11 others

Last Day for Action

July 24, 2002 - Wednesday

Purpose

Designates the Yucca Mountain, Nevada, site as the location for a potential repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of Energy (DOE)

Approval

Department of the Interior

Defers to DOE (Informally)

Department of Transportation

No objection (Informally)

Council on Environmental Quality

No objection (Informally)

Department of Defense

No comment (Informally)

Department of Justice

No comment (Informally)

Environmental Protection Agency

No comment (Informally)

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

No comment (Informally)

Discussion

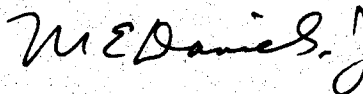
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In its views letter, DOE advises that the resolution "is in the best interest of America's national, energy, and homeland security, as well as environmental protection." We join DOE in recommending your approval of H.J.Res. 87, which passed the House by a vote of 306-117 and the Senate by voice vote.



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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: 7-17-02 11:00 PM ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: 7-18-02, 3:00 PMSubject: H.J. RES. 87, YUCCA MOUNTAIN, NEVADA, NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY

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RESPONSE:

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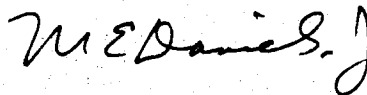
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