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Nevada Groundwater Projects Office

RE: Proposed Clark, Lincoln and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project

DEIS 3.1 Air & Atmospheric values.
Chapter3, page 3.4-8

Radionuclide testing was conductedalong the proposed ROW for analysis.

Construction is not the only factor that will expose the “radioactivity in the soils due to airborne transport of particulate associated with nuclear testing conducted at the NTS in the 1950's and 1960's.”

Radionuclide testing must be done in the entire Great Basin, not just the comparatively narrow Right of Way. Groundwater draw down and the demise of phreatophyte vegetation will leave much of the radioactive soil of the Basin exposed and wind borne.

I was an Engineer at the Nevada Test Site and have reason to believe that this is a very serious concern.

