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**Heller Statement on the NRC’s Review of Yucca Mountain**

**(Washington DC)** - Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) released the following statement regarding the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s (NRC) review of Yucca Mountain:

**“All this NRC safety report confirms is that the Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository was never a good idea. But it does prove one thing: the federal government needs Nevada’s water, land, and resources before the project could ever move forward. As Nevada’s United States Senator, I will fight to stop that from ever happening.”**

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