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YUCCA MOUNTAIN:

Nuclear Solution

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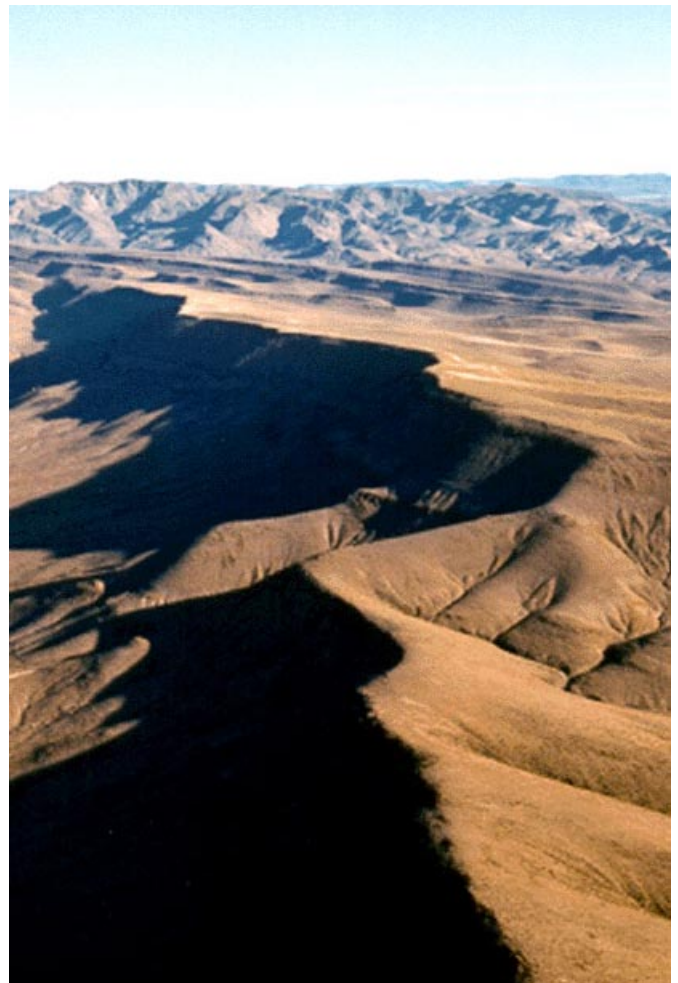
New Menace?



Franklin Patterson Hall Rm 102
Hampshire College
7:00 pm
Thursday, November 8

Yucca Mountain in Nevada is the sole site under consideration for long-term “high-level” nuclear waste disposal in the US. The grave policy and scientific questions at hand far surpass any simple “NIMBY” (not in my backyard) concerns. In addition, in light of the current “war on terrorism,” do the problems of storage, transportation and disposal present unforeseen dangers or targets, even as DOE is moving toward licensing this site?

Dr. Allison MacFarlane is the leading authority on the safety and policy of nuclear waste disposal. An MIT geologist (PhD '92), she has been an MIT Senior Research Associate in Security Studies, a MacArthur Peace and Security Fellow at Harvard, a Radcliffe Bunting Science Fellow, and an International Affairs Fellow of Harvard's Kennedy School. She serves on a National Academy of Sciences panel on the spent fuel standard and excess weapons plutonium disposal. Her new book deals with unresolved issues at Yucca Mountain.



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