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Dear Ms. Judy Treichel,

Thank you for contacting my office to voice your concerns regarding the pending shipments of nuclear materials to the National Nuclear Security Site (NNSS), formerly known as the Nevada Test Site, located in Southern Nevada. The recent articles about shipment of materials from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory to the NNSS raised a lot of questions for me as well. I have met with officials from the Department of Energy, and my office is in contact with both state and federal agencies regarding this issue.

The NNSS is beginning to enter into a new phase in its existence with new types of activities to support our nation's security interests. I support efforts to diversify the activities at the Test Site to bring new jobs and opportunities to Southern Nevada, such as cyber security, experiments, and hazmat cleanup. I do not support using the test site as a de-facto Yucca Mountain, however.

These issues related to nuclear materials and waste disposal are of particular concern for me. For instance, working with the Obama Administration, the Nevada Delegation was successful in ending funding for the misguided Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Depository project. We need serious solutions to address long-term storage for nuclear materials and waste, while protecting the interests of Southern Nevada.

Hearing from the constituents I serve is vital to addressing the needs of Nevada's 1st District. Thank you again for sharing your thoughts, and I hope you will continue to keep me informed regarding issues of concern to you. I also invite you to visit my website, titus.house.gov, where you can sign-up for my e-newsletters to stay informed of my work in Washington, D.C., and at home in Southern Nevada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dina Titus".

Dina Titus
Member of Congress