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1st off, a rad is a specific amount of energy deposited in a given mass, 1 erg/gram. 1 rem is a measure of biological damage done by that energy. there are different types of radiation, alpha, beta, gamma, neutron etc, and they cause different amount of biological damage for the same amount of energy deposited tissue. that's the short answer.

as for yucca mountain, i do not believe there are many and if there some they are small.

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