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Subject: Possible Site Recommendation for Yucca Mountain

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We would like to express additional concern about the shipment of nuclear waste through populated areas in light of the terrorist attacks last week. We believe these attacks indicate an additional potential hazard of these shipments. In addition to the threat of an accident causing a leak, these shipments may become new targets for terrorists. We have been informed that the canisters are strong enough to withstand accidents such as train derailments. However, we believe that a missile or bomb attack would be able to destroy the canisters. If this were to happen in a heavily populated area, the result could be much worse than a simple leak in a canister, as the entire contents could be release immediately, causing catastrophic results.

We again request that the canisters not be shipped across the country to the Yucca Mountain site. If they must be shipped, at the very least, the route chosen should not bring the canisters anywhere close to heavily populated areas.

Sincerely,

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