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Dear Ms. Hanlon,

I oppose, more than ever, the shipping of irradiated fuel rods, containing high levels of radioactive waste, across the United States to be stored in the Yucca Mountains. It was a dangerous endeavor before Sept 11, but NOW more than ever this planned action needs to be STOPPED! Rail accidents are, of course, possible and a frightening possible reality but, now the the reality of terrorist attacks are here!! We Americans are warned, by our Government, to be aware of more terrorist attacks. I'm sure we don't want to give obvious targets to people who want to destroy our County and its people.

I urge you to not ship this high level radioactive waste. This is not a solution to this problem.

Sincerely,

P. Turek

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