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Comments: I don't like the idea one bit of living right next to a highway that will have untested casks full of high-level nuclear waste going down it. I have to drive down that highway too, you know. I'm trying to get pregnant. I don't want to be stuck in traffic just to find out that the big truck beside me is killing my baby!

I think it's ludicrous that you're not testing real, life-sized casks. Hey, I love computers too, and boy it sure is fun to blast aliens or trudge through Baldur's Gate, but the very idea of trusting my life and the lives of my loved ones to computer modelling...well that's just scary.

Please reconsider your testing procedures. The NRC should do full scale testing to failure for every cask design proposed. And testing must be expanded to include explosive and missile attacks. Did you see Rep Shelley Berkley's tape of a TOW missile hitting a similar kind of container? It blew a huge hole in it! I don't want to have that happen 1.3 miles away from my house! Have you any idea of the kind of freaky weaponry they sell at those damned gun shows around here? All it takes is one moronic cowboy and boom!

The NRC should also include puncture, crushing force and deep immersion. Have you driven through Flagstaff? Or Colorado? Have you seen the mountain roads? What would happen if one of these things fell off on an icy day?

And lastly, let's leave the scale models to the likes of Peter Jackson for his movies, and use real-size, actual containers for testing. Sheesh. That only seems sensible.

Just because you folks call me a "dosage receptor" doesn't mean I want to be one, you know!

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