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Comments: As a citizen of Nevada, I am very concerned about the safety of nuclear waste shipments to the proposed repository at Yucca Mountain. In order to assure the safety of the public along the shipping routes -

1. The NRC should do full scale testing to failure for every cask design proposed, not set arbitrary standards.
2. In light of the current terrorist threat to our nation, full scale testing must be expanded to include explosive and missile attacks and extra regulatory thermal testing to establish temperature failure thresholds.
3. The NRC should include puncture, crushing force and deep immersion.
4. Full scale casks must be tested - not scale models.

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