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In response to the comment period for a request by to import nuclear waste through Charleston port facilities or New Orleans port facilities:

I have studied this issue for many years. The simple inescapable fact is that there does not exist any technology that can provide for the safe transport of nuclear waste by any means. Not by land, not by sea and not by air. The transportation of nuclear waste is inherently dangerous. With our current lack of a safe technology, I am opposed to any nuclear waste transportation. I am opposed to the importation from any foreign country of any type of radioactive waste including so called low-level radioactive waste. All nuclear waste is dangerous. The possibility of nuclear waste being hijacked in transport or a convoy being shot at by terrorists or hit by a roadside bomb is too real to allow any transport. Until and if a safe way to transport nuclear waste is developed the answer to any request to ship or transport nuclear waste must be an emphatic NO.

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