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General Comment

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I am opposed to the transportation of nuclear waste by air, barge, roads and rails due to the danger involved with it. I am also adamantly opposed to the Yucca Mountain repository because it is Shoshone land (they don't want it), because the area has fault lines and is not stable and because it could ruin the groundwater of the area. I believe the immediate solution is to stop making nuclear waste by shutting down nuclear reactors and weapons facilities that produce it. One scientist proposes keeping it on site above ground in monitored containers with security and oversight rather than transporting it vast distances. The present proposed routes go through populated areas and any accident would surely endanger the public. I am also against burial of nuclear waste.

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