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High-level radioactive waste is so dangerous that it must be isolated for thousands of years. Spent fuel rods, plutonium, radiative strontium, and cesium will be transported and stored in Texas.

Nevada fought against burial of high-level radioactive waste at the Yucca Mountain site for decades, and other states have also fought it. Northwest Texas ranchers and farmers fought the potential permanent repository site in their area before Yucca Mountain was selected. They were concerned about radioactive water contamination and other issues.

Transportation issues are only one of the problems. Transporting high-level radioactive waste throughout the country and Texas imperils our health and lives, creating a risk of accidents, radiation releases, leaks or terrorists' actions. The TCEQ acknowledges that the radioactive waste is vulnerable to sabotage during transport, and that "consequences due to sabotage or accidents are also higher during transport since the waste at a single location would increase risks by creating an additional site that must be secured.

Not in Texas thank you.

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