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An environmental Impact statement is needed to adequately assess the need for short-term interim storage of deadly radioactive nuclear waste in West Texas until a permanent repository for nuclear waste is designated, if ever. Storage out in the open, in close proximity to other hazardous waste, is unsafe and poses a threat to the Ogallala Aquifer, a primary drinking water and agricultural source for many states from Texas to South Dakota.

The full impacts of nuclear waste transport across the country, exposing cities and communities along potential transport routes to deadly radioactive waste must be thoroughly analysed. Nuclear transport routes, risks, and worst case scenarios should be outlined for public review and scrutiny.

EIS scoping meetings should be held in cities and communities along all potential transportation routes, with special attention to the voices and concerns of environmental justice communities that already disproportionately bear the burden of waste from the nuclear and fossil fuel industries.

The scoping comment period should be extended for four months to accommodate more communities along the proposed transportation routes. The time for Interventions and contentions should also be extended another four months as well.

Thank you,

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