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Dear Ms. Bladley,

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Notice: Environmental Reviews: Waste Control Specialists, LLC; Consolidated Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility Project

As a citizen of the United States and a resident of Buffalo, New York I oppose any shipment of nuclear waste through our Western New York communities. We are especially vulnerable here as we live just two short blocks from the Peace Bridge which crosses the Niagara River connecting Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. and rail lines run right under the bridge along the water,

Our Great Lakes hold 1/5 of the world's fresh water. We cannot put this critical resource in jeopardy due to a rail accident or leaks from a storage facility upstream of the Ogallala Aquifer, vital drinking and irrigation water supply for numerous High Plains states, from Texas to South Dakota.

It is impossible to engineer away all the possible risks your plan poses including the potential of terrorism. Nuclear waste is forever and we refuse to be your victims.

Sincerely  
*Michael Herbold*  
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