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General Comment

I am strongly opposed to this risky proposal.

Most existing low-level radioactive waste sites in the country have leaked and Congress has failed to appropriate enough money to clean them up. The casks are welded closed. Repair processes to fix broken casks or leaking fuel have not been developed.

Studies should be done regarding the risks to engineers and people along rail lines in New Mexico and throughout the country. The NRC admits that some radiation would routinely escape the transport casks. What impacts would there be to engineers, rail workers and community members?

Holtecs proposal is that the U.S. Department of Energy will pay for the transportation costs. But thats not allowed by federal law, which prohibits DOE from paying for transportation to a private storage site, like Holtecs.

Permanent storage should be developed before any "interim" location away from reactors.

Fracking in the Permian Basin is booming. As the fracking is causing a considerable increase in tremors. the Holtec site is no longer at low risk for seismic activity.

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