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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
c/o Secretary of the Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Secretary:

Based on the new rules for the protection of spent fuel shipments from sabotage which became effective July 16, 1979, I wish to make these suggestions of ways to improve these rules.

1. Require notification of each shipment to local authorities as well as the NRC.
2. Require publication of proposed routes in Federal Register and allow for public comment before the route can be approved.
3. Include a provision for holding local public hearings prior to route approval, if requested by citizens or governments along the route of shipment.
4. Require the shipper to prepare and submit to the NRC for approval emergency response plans for incidents which may occur en route.
5. Embargo all shipments of domestic spent fuel until such time as they can be directly shipped to a demonstrated permanent and safe disposal site.

For the safety of citizens who live along shipment routes I feel that these suggestions should be implemented into the existing rules.

Sincerely,

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