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John Ahearne, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ahearne:

I implore you to secure the strongest possible regulations for the transportation of radwastes. The handling of radwastes has been sloppy and disgraceful for many years. Unfortunately no one knows how many accidents have occurred and how many people have been over-exposed to dangerous radiation. This situation has lead Vermonters to push for local and state veto over safety matters pertaining to the nuclear industry.

Your regulations should be most specific and provide for severe penalties. Several days advance notice should be provided along with the exact times and routes; all types of radwastes should be included; no restriction should be placed on the dissemination of this information.

The people will applaud your efforts.

Sincerely,

Margaret Gutelius-Watt, M.D.

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