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ROY HENGERSON (By Rebecca Wright)

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MS. WRIGHT: My name is Rebecca Wright and Roy Hengerson had to leave for another meeting, and I believe this will be followed by a written statement.

1 Roy Hengerson is the Environmental Policy Director at the Missouri Coalition for the Environment. "The Missouri Coalition for the Environment opposes shipping high-level radioactive waste through St. Louis and Missouri. The Safety of this proposal has not been demonstrated. Accidents and deliberate sabotage pose real risks to the safety of shipping high-level radioactive waste, whether by rail or truck. "

2 Further, Yucca Mountain has not been shown to be an acceptable repository for these wastes. The long-term geological stability of Yucca Mountain is not assured. Shipping spent fuel rods around the country before a long-term disposal method is demonstrated is risky and is not in the public interest. Thank you. "