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1 MS. BEATTY: Hello. I came today to ask you not to ship this radioactive waste by my home or by anybody else's home. It's a ridiculous thing to do. It's a stupid thing to do. Just don't do it. Nothing that I've read in the last couple of years since this has been proposed many years now has convinced me that there is anything to be gained by taking all of the little nuclear sites and making them into one big poisonous site, and everything I've read has just emphasized the dangers of transporting this material across the country. Surely every place that there's workers that are going to have to handle and load and be around this, they're going to be exposed to radiation. Every time it passes through a neighborhood, people are going to be exposed to radiation.

I come from Belleville and I don't have to -- everybody today seems well aware of the train accidents that we had over there the other day, so I don't have to go on about that, but just one last person, another of the hundreds of people that don't want you to do this. Please listen to us. There's been a lot of good technical material presented today. I don't feel like I have to repeat it, but please pay attention to our wishes and to our safety, for a change. I hate to say I told you so, but years ago when we all opposed building the nuclear facilities, we told you the waste was going to be a problem. We told you back then that not only would nuclear accidents at the plants be a problem, but the waste would be there forever and now you're seeing that it is.

2 [Until you can come up with something reasonable to do, it's best not to do anything at all except, as everybody else has said, and it seems so obvious, stop making any more nuclear waste; not for any reason, not for anything.] Thank you.