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As citizens of St. Louis, Missouri, we are very concerned about the proposal to transport nuclear waste by rail through the metropolitan St. Louis area to an underground storage site at Yucca Mountain.

This proposal brings with it tremendous risk to a heavily populated area. In an effort to maintain community safety, we respectfully request that your department reconsider this proposal and develop an alternative course of action for handling this waste.

We are extremely opposed to this plan and appreciate your consideration of other alternatives.

Thank you,


Joan and Anthony Pozzo