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To whom it may concern:

1 I live with my family, very close to two separate sets of railroad tracks and an interstate highway, in St. Louis County, Missouri. I am very concerned about the possibility of thousands of shipments of high-level radioactive waste traveling close to my home.

I believe there always exists the possibility of an accident, which would be very frightening for the general population in my community. Also, I am worried about the property values in our community, once the word gets out that we are experiencing nuclear waste shipments on a regular basis.

2 Additionally, I wonder who would be liable for damages if there were an accident. Would the utility companies be held responsible, or the federal government? Either way, taxpayers would end up paying the bill.

And I have to ask why can't this dangerous, long-lived waste be stored where it is currently? Couldn't the money be spent building safe storage there where the property is already contaminated thus avoiding the expense and danger of moving the waste across country? Especially since the citizens of

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Nevada are fighting storage in their state. Plus, I understand the site in Nevada may be unsuitable for the extremely long-term storage needed for this vast amount of nuclear waste.

4 I would encourage the halt of production of nuclear waste until the issues of
5 safe, reliable, long-term storage have been resolved. And I ask the Department Of Energy to protect the millions of people all along the proposed shipping route by choosing an alternative storage plan.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Wilson