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Dear Ms. Dixon:

- 1 I can't believe that the Department of Energy would even consider shipping nuclear waste from east to west through populated areas.
- 2 I live near interstate highways, as well as railroads, in a suburb of St. Louis, MO that is highly developed and heavily populated. Should an accident occur, the devastation would be catastrophic.
- 3 If it is absolutely necessary to transport nuclear waste, please determine the safest possible shipping method and route it through very remote areas of human population.

Sincerely,

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