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Dear Dr. Summerson,

1 I would like to oppose the shipment of nuclear waste through the St. Louis area via highway 70. I do realize it has to get to its destination somehow, but I'm not happy about being chosen to let everyone else off the hook. How sad it is for humanity that someone else's safety is sacrificed in order to get a job done. I wish the ATSDR would be required to do a Health Assessment of the potential health effects of a worst case scenario, in case one occurred en route. I believe the public should be fully informed concerning the decision of the DOE to move nuclear waste through the same traffic lanes our tax dollars maintain. I am not reassured by the fact that the truck drivers won't even have protective gear on, because the danger is so low. I must agree with Dr. Sandman who asserts that real risk is hazard plus outrage. It's all about choosing the chances we take. What makes nuclear waste so outrageous is that we don't choose to be exposed to it. We have minimal control. I'm glad I can voice my opinion, though. Thank you for that.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Already 50% of american children live in the same county of a Superfund site (EPA)