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I am commenting on the DOE's plan to ship irradiated fuel rods to the Yucca Mountain site in Nevada:

The risk of truck or rail accidents are high. Also, the risks of terrorists attacking a waste shipment must be considered after the events of Sept 11. There is no way these shipments could be secured from terrorist attacks.

The ~~[illegible]~~ Yucca Mountain site is susceptible to earthquakes, volcanic action and water infiltration by water. It seems to me that this plan is fatally flawed.

Will the DOE consider permanent storage of these high level wastes at the generating sites where they were created? These sites are already built (using the reactor buildings) & would eliminate the risks of transportation.

These sites could stand as monuments to the stupidity of using nuclear power for generating electricity.

In sincerity

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