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Dear Ms Dixon:

I am unable to attend the nuclear waste hearing being held on Thursday January 20<sup>th</sup> in St. Louis, Missouri. However, please do not assume that I am not interested in the matter.

- 1 I firmly believe that each community should have the right to decide if that community wants to accept the risks that a nuclear power plant poses. [Since St. Louis does not have such a plant in its metropolitan region, I think your agency should accept the fact that St. Louis is nuclear power risk averse. Thus, sending thousands of shipments of someone else's nuclear waste through our city is an insult to this community's decision to avoid nuclear power and its inherent risks.]
- 2 On a personal note, [I bought a house in the past year that is less than a mile away from the railroad tracks and highway that the shipments would be travelling and am very upset at the thought of such materials travelling regularly through my neighborhood. Thus, I am firmly against this plan to ship nuclear waste from around the country to one site especially since the plan places a high level of risk on my family and my community.]

Sincerely,



Carol Stephens-Jay