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Dear Ms. Dixon:

1 I am writing to express my deep concern over the possibility of nuclear waste shipments by truck across Route 70 through St. Louis, Columbia and Kansas City in the state of Missouri. These are heavily populated areas.

I am also concerned because of the number of accidents on this highway which has a posted speed limit of 70 miles per hour which is frequently surpassed by many truck drivers. On Route 70 in Columbia we have had several serious trucking accidents during the past few months alone.

I am dismayed that consideration would be given seriously to this in view of the fact that there seems to be no thought of the danger to the population.

I urge you to do everything possible to find another way to handle the shipments of nuclear waste.

Sincerely,

Jewel Fitzgibbon