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Dear Ms. Dixon,

I am a 2nd Grade teacher in St. Louis. I am writing with concern for my family, myself, and for the children whom I am teaching. I have recently read about the plans to send the spent fuel rods by train and truckloads through our city. I feel as a child advocate that I am responsible on behalf of their safety to speak out against this plan.

I attended the hearing presented by the D.O.E. on Jan. 20th to learn more. Despite assurance that the containers would be safe and guarded, I still can not reasonably believe that in 30 years, going across the country, there will be no accidents.

By shipping these highly radioactive materials across the country, the probability based on the number of shipments increases dramatically the chances of an accident. I am not even a high school math teacher and yet reason tells this is not the kind of risk I am willing to take.

I have lived in St. Louis my whole life (24 years). St. Louis is a populated area, and I feel it would be very irresponsible to put this many people at risk.

I love St. Louis, and I don't know a single person living here that feels safe with this plan.

There are children, families, and adults who are counting on you to stop this plan for generations to come.

Sincerely,
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