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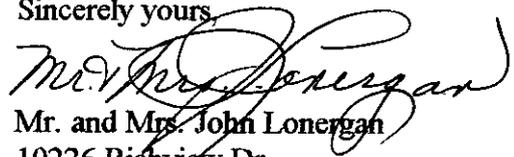
Dear Ms. Dixon,

I am writing to express my opposition to using the Union Pacific tracks and Interstate 44 to ship nuclear waste through the Metropolitan St. Louis area to Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

We have traveled Interstate 44 weekly and have frequently observed semi-trailer trucks traveling at speeds in excess of 80 miles per hour (note numerous accidents involving semis in this area.). I shudder to think of the horrific results if just one of these overturned trucks was transporting nuclear waste.

Please add our names to the long list of those opposed to using Interstate 44 to transport nuclear waste through St. Louis and surrounding area.

Sincerely yours,


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