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Dear Ms. Dixon:

In recent weeks there have been articles published in local newspapers- The St. Louis Post Dispatch and the Webster-Kirkwood Times - concerning a proposal to ship nuclear waste from it's present location to a proposed burial site in Nevada.

1 [I am writing to oppose this shipment as I have lived in Kirkwood, Missouri for 56 years and am concerned about the safety of shipment be either rail or truck. My home is about a mile from the railroad tracks proposed for shipment. Any accident by rail in this area would affect my life style for ever. The interstate is two miles away. Again a concern for safety is being made.]

2 [It would make more sense to prepare permanent storage facilities in the area where the waste is currently being stored than to pay the tremendous amount of money that would be necessary in order to transport his material cross country.]
3 [If an accident should occur in transit there are no known statics as to the amount of damage that would happen in the area of the accident. Who would be responsible? It is unthinkable.]

I was unable to attend the hearing that was held January 20, 2000, at the America Center, St. Louis, Missouri to express my opposition to this proposal.

In opposition,

Mrs. Eileen S. Kruse
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