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Spent fuel transportation is a very safe and proven technology. I feel that the proposed site at Yucca mountain is an excellent place and exceeds all reasonable expectations of what a repository should provide - in terms of safety and security.

I would have no problems with nuclear waste being shipped by my neighborhood on it's way to Yucca because I know that the transportation casks are extremely well-built and will withstand severe accidents that are, to be blunt, not likely to occur.

I urge the DOE to move forward on this project based on science and reason rather than allow the anti-nuclear groups, whose positions are based on fear and ignorance, dictate our national energy policy. We should tell those groups, "Thank you very much for your concern. It has been duly noted, but since you have no scientific basis to support your claim, your concerns are not substantiated."

The safest place for the spent fuel is in a repository (actually, the safest place is at the bottom of the ocean, but I digress) and we should move forward very expediantly. The DOE should look forward to all the court cases likely to arise all over the place by anti-nuclear groups and should work to having those consolidated

into federal courts rather than having to waste more taxpayer money by hiring lawyers for each and every case.
