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Dear Dept. of Energy:
Nuclear Waste.
Do any of us want that?
Frankly we're all afraid of it & yet we're producing more & more of it. Why? It makes no sense — for no reason.
In the 50's we lived in Augusta, Ga. Waste was being buried across the Savannah River in S. Carolina. Nobody talked about it. Waste was brought from other countries & buried in the U.S. Why? It surely sounds crazy to me.
Now you want to approve a site in Yucca Mountain, Nev. for the storage of high-level nuclear waste & ship it across country. Why don't you just let the waste stay where it is & whomever "produces it" figure out what to do. "It's stupid to produce & somewhere, sometime that will be the issue of the day — why did we ever do that!"
If you ship it to Nev. our community (Webster Groves Mo) will have a shipment passing through our town on the average of every other day for the next 25-30 years. Pleasant thought. Everyone's worried about war & Sept 11, 2001 & now our own people want to add this to our worries.
Which is worse? They both can destroy us all.
Please don't approve the site. Thank You.

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