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Hearings for Site Recommendation Consideration of the Yucca Mountain Site for Geologic Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

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What really bothers me the most about having nuclear waste in Nevada is not where (although thats important also) it will be stored but how it gets there. From what I've read there is no railway to the proposed waste site, so that only leaves by way of truck. I have lived in Las Vegas for more than 20 years & have heard of many bad accidents on our highways, many of them involving big rigs & there will be more. Even though Nevada has some desolate stretches of highway, the trucks have to go through some populated areas. It's a uncomfortable feeling knowing that nuclear waste would be so close to a very large populated area. There are no guarantees in life, but a natural disaster or corrosion of containers may occur even if scientists say it won't happen. They just don't know for sure. It's a big chance they are taking to close to populated areas.

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