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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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Since Yucca Mountain has been shown to be unable to contain the potential, and since the rules have been changed to focus containment upon the casks, further tests must be done on those units. & the current tests - as shown at various mini and full hearings - are inadequate. Could a cask withstand a jet fuel fire in transit - in storage? Moreover, to claim that we can make something that will last long enough to contain the waste safely is arrogantly improbable. We must take lessons from Europe. Leave the material on site and process it to a non-radioactive state.

In view of September 11, 2001, HAZMAT shipments were suspended. Yet, the DOE propose to ship nuclear waste to Nevada and through 45 states for over 30 years. It is naive to believe that the threat of terrorism whether domestic or foreign can be eliminated. The transportation of nuclear waste presents marvelous targets for many - and should not be implemented.

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