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Att: Carol Hanlon 100301

I am concerned about the risks of the transportation, production and storing of high-level radioactive waste. I would like information on the Dept of Energy's plans of the transport of irradiated fuel rods to Yucca Mountain. I currently live in St Louis, Missouri and am under the understanding that casks will be transported everyday for the next 33 years (the current proposed plan).

I would also like to propose the immediate halt on production and seek alternative uses such as solar energy. I ~~am~~ feel that we are creating something we cant handle (ex. now we have to transport to Yucca).

My last concern is the storing. The 1/2 life of high-level radioactive material ~~is~~ seems infinite and the properties very dangerous. ~~How can~~ I would also like to request information to ensure my family's safety as well as my community. I'd like to support the idea of closing nuclear reactor facilities and storing the fuel →

rods there.

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Your response would be much appreciated and I hope that my ideas will be accounted for.

Sincerely,

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