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Hello,

1 [ I live in the Greater Los Angeles area of Southern California. There have been rail accidents/mishaps that have occurred in recent years tied to the possibility of poor design or deteriorating state of the railbeds in and around the basin. The following information concerns me greatly:

DOE is now planning to use a standardized waste container -- called a TAD -- (Transport and Disposal). These containers are enormous -- and while they will reduce the number of shipments of highly radioactive waste, the reactor-site loading of these containers would be challenging, and accident consequences would go up. Rail would likely be used more -- and while rail may be preferred for a number of reasons -- rail bed throughout the USA has been deteriorating to an alarmingly sad state. Also: regulations allow a shipment to sit in a rail yard for extended periods (up to 2 years) so security in urban transport hubs may be more of an issue.]

2 [ I would like to go on record as being opposed to the storage of radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain. ]

Thank you,  
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