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Greetings,

I [ I am writing to express my disagreement with the idea of shipping thousands of tons of high level waste around the US. There are reasons this course of action has been held off for decades. Statistics make falsehood of claims these shipments are safe. There will be some number of accidents involved in this amount of shipments and the corridors fall heavily on populated areas. Clearing reactor sites creates an illusion of solving a problem, but increases the risk we all face already, only to relieve the pressure on congress from influential reactor operators. Nuclear power has always been a way of hiding the immense costs of running a nuclear weapons program. There is no way the public would support the costs were they not hidden by a civilian reactor program. As it stands reactors life cycle costs make nuclear power at least ten times as expensive as various forms of energy conservation which don't profit large corporations. Please consider President Eisenhower's plea to "beware of the political power of the military industrial complex" Oppose the imposition of a radioactive megadump over any complex web of interconnected aquifers. We have enough "national sacrifice areas" already.

Thanks for your attention. ]-Richard M. Fellows  
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