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-->I have heard no one mention the factor of wind patterns influencing safety of nuclear waste storage. To my knowledge, U.S. winds blow from west to east. It makes sense that if nuclear waste fuel rods were stored as far east in the United States as possible they would be much less of a military target.

Also, the Yucca Respoitory land area is on U.S. federal land near Nellis Air Force Base. Is it a no-fly zone, and if so how is it enforced? What would prevent an airplane from violating the no-fly rule and dropping nuclear bombs on this fuel storage facility? What about having drone airplanes patrolling the waste storage site 24 hours a day. If radar or whatever registered an airplane beginning to violate the no-fly zone could a pilot located at Nellis Air Force Base instruct the drone airplane to prevent the airplane from entering an area within so many miles of the nuclear waste?
