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**From:** Frank Gage <Snowbird1967@roadrunner.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2017 7:13 PM  
**To:** PrivateISF  
**Subject:** Shipment of Radioactive Nuclear Waste Across America into Texas

The transportation of radioactive nuclear waste across the highways, railways and waterways (via barges) of America is a very dangerous risk. Families, farm lands as well as acres and acres of private property will be subjected to the possibility of contamination and those areas that are affected will be lost for ever. The health of individuals should be of major concern to the DOE. In this time of law suits at the drop of a hat, I would caution any government agency to consider the collective costs of any endeavor of this magnitude with the many unseen road, rail & water problems that can occur. And lets not forget the weather and all the risks it can throw at any carrier of any kind, boat rail car or truck.

I live in Buffalo NY. and we have high winds, slippery roads and nearby tanker car derailments. Considering all the sites that would be shipping the radioactive waste to one area in Texas we are talking about all kinds of weather conditions, tornadoes, hurricanes and of course high wind snow storms. The odds are there will be a unnecessary and unavoidable radioactive waste accident. The only safe option is to leave the waste where it is and if needs be reinforce the structures where it is housed now.

Leave it where it is gentlemen, leave it in the ground.

Sincerely,

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