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Comments: There are so many inherent problems associated with transporting nuclear waste, but one of the greatest concerns is the lack of adequate testing of the truck and train casks in which nuclear waste would be shipped to Yucca Mountain.

Casks need to be fully tested, including submersion testing, explosive testing and full-scale physical testing.

These highly volatile and dangerous shipments should at least have adequate container structure to minimize the damage to communities when inevitable accidents, or God forbid, terrorist activity, causes shipments to be overturned, derailed, blown up, or set on fire.

Not shipping would be a better option, but since this project seems to be moving forward, at least the accident/disaster scenarios should be addressed from the stand point of insuring the casks are impervious to most threats.

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