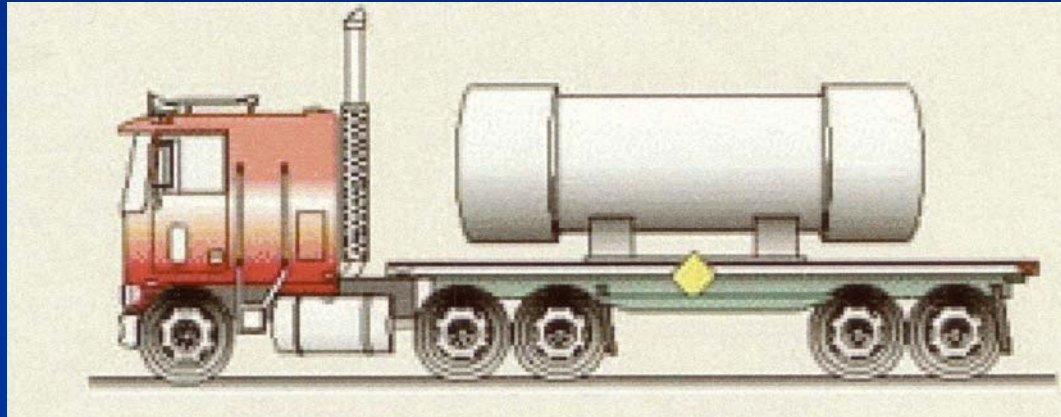


NRC's Role in Transportation of SNF and HLW



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NRC's Roles in Regulating NRC-Licensee Shipments of SNF

- Certification of Shipping Packages
- Inspection of Package Designers, Fabricators
- Enforcement of NRC and DOT safety rules
- Enforcement of Physical Protection Measures
- Emergency Response – assistance to first responders, lead Federal Agency

NRC's Role in Regulating SNF and HLW Shipments to Yucca Mt.

- NRC's role is constrained by:
 - § 202 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974
 - § 180 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982
- NRC's role under NWPA § 180 is limited to:
 - Certifying package designs used to ship SNF and HLW to Yucca Mt.
 - Requiring advance notification of shipments to State and local officials

DOE's Role in SNF and HLW Shipments to Yucca Mt

- Inspection of Package Designers, Fabricators
- Enforcement of DOE's and DOT's safety rules
- Enforcement of DOE's Physical Protection Measures
- Emergency Response – assistance to first responders, lead Federal Agency
- Performance of the shipments under the standard contract

Physical Security Interfaces

- DOE has voluntarily adhered to NRC's security requirements as part of DOE/EM's returning foreign research reactor SNF program
 - Reimbursable agreement – DOE/NRC
 - Security route approvals
 - Advance notification of FRR shipments to NRC and States
 - Physical security measures
 - Armed escorts, position monitoring, immobilization devices, procedures, and enhanced security measures

Roles in Spent Fuel Transportation

	NRC LICENSEE	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY			
		West Valley	Yucca Mountain	Foreign Reactor	Naval Reactors
Package Approval	NRC DOT	NRC ¹	NRC ²	DOT NRC ^{1,3}	DOE NRC ¹
Package Preparation	NRC DOT	DOE DOT	DOE DOT	DOE DOT NRC	DOE DOT
Carrier Safety	DOT STATES	DOT STATES	DOT STATES	DOT STATES	DOT STATES

¹ Per NRC/DOE Reimbursable Agreement

² Per Nuclear Waste Policy Act

³ Per NRC/DOT Memorandum of Understanding

Roles in Spent Fuel Transportation (continued)

	NRC LICENSEE	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY			
		West Valley	Yucca Mountain	Foreign Reactor	Naval Reactors
Physical Protection	NRC	DOE	DOE	NRC DOE	DOE
Emergency Response					
First Response	STATE LOCAL	STATE LOCAL	STATE LOCAL	STATE LOCAL	STATE LOCAL
Lead Federal Agency	NRC	DOE	DOE	DOE NRC	DOE
DOE Response Teams	DOE	DOE	DOE	DOE	DOE

Primary Roles in Selecting and Approving Highway Routes for Spent Fuel Transportation

	NRC LICENSEE	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY		
		West Valley	Yucca Mountain	Foreign Reactor
Route Selection	NRC LICENSEE	DOE	DOE	DOE
Route Selection Criteria	DOT	DOT	DOT	DOT
Security Route Approval	NRC	DOE	DOE	DOE¹ NRC

Advance Notification of SNF and HLW Shipments to Native American Tribes

- The NRC issued an ANPRM in December 1999 and directed staff to develop a proposed rule in February 2001
- The NRC suspended development of a proposed rule in October 2001 following the events of 9/11
- NRC staff's development of a proposed rule remains suspended pending other efforts