

I am greatly concerned about the government's proposal to eliminate labeling of extremely hazardous material on railroads and interstates. While this could serve the purpose of preventing a terrorist attack, I believe that it would do more harm than good because firefighters and police in our area - who are against it - would not know what is in the cars in a timely way should a derailment, etc. occur. I live a few yards from tracks and 1/20 of a mile from an interstate and do not want to handicap our emergency personnel by their not knowing what is in the derailed tanker or the jack-knifed semi. Immediate response can only be had with labelling.