

DOE's Proposed Definition of "Suite Of Routes" --

A suite of routes is a set of potential routes that could be used on a national basis for shipments of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste that can be conducted safely, securely and efficiently.

The suite is comprised of one or more route(s) from multiple origin sites to a specified destination site (via either rail, highway and waterway) based on criteria developed with input from program stakeholders.

Once the suite of routes are identified, DOE/OCRWM will have several alternates from which to select. Similar to the Foreign Research Reactor program, as the actual shipment date approaches, RW would be able to make a selection for the specific route to be used for that shipment to Yucca Mountain.