



Q: *Is my property insured against potential damage resulting from transporting high-level radioactive waste?*

A: The Price-Anderson Act establishes a system of financial protection (compensation for damages, loss, or injury suffered) for the public in a nuclear accident, regardless of who causes the damage. The Act provides for indemnification of liability up to \$9.43 billion to cover claims that might arise from an accident in which radioactive materials were released or one in which an authorized precautionary evacuation occurred. If the damage from a nuclear incident appeared likely to exceed the amount, the Price-Anderson Act contains a congressional commitment to thoroughly review the particular incident and take whatever action determined necessary to provide full and prompt compensation to the public. In addition, Department of Transportation regulations require motor carriers to have a minimum of \$5 million in private insurance coverage that would be made available in the event of an accident that did not involve the release of nuclear material or a precautionary evacuation.

Yes. The existing Price-Anderson Act indemnifies Americans against damages and injury incurred from a nuclear incident or precautionary evacuation involving the transport of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste.