

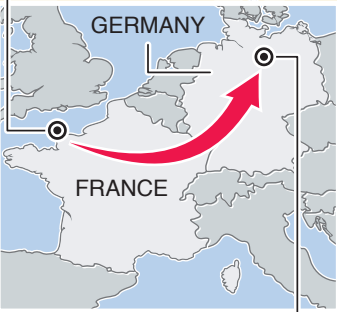
# Nuclear shipment highlights waste train issue

A train carrying nuclear waste across Germany reached its destination despite being held up by the biggest anti-nuclear protests in years – a sign of growing anger at Chancellor Angela Merkel's decision to extend the lifespan of the country's 17 nuclear power plants

## NUCLEAR CARGO JOURNEY

**Nov 5, La Hague, France:**


Train departs carrying 154 tonnes of reprocessed nuclear waste originated from German power plants




**Nov 8, Dannenberg, Germany:**


Train reaches destination – waste loaded onto trucks for final 20km leg of trip to storage site at **Gorleben**



 Nuclear plants

 Interim depots

 Areas potentially suitable for repositories

 Protesters fear depot at Gorleben, built as interim storage site, could become permanent waste dump

**They say neither waste containers nor site, in disused salt mine, are safe**

