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I am in favor of the proposed low-level nuclear waste from Italy being permanently disposed of in Utah. The radiation levels are low and Energy Solutions Company has a good record of handling such materials. Years ago I worked with the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory in Idaho. I'm familiar with the various levels of radioactivity and recognize the mandatory safeguards in handling such materials. Given the nature of the materials, there is a very low risk of human or environmental exposure.

As far as the USA, or any particular state in the country becoming a waste repository: Well, what do people think is done with ALL OTHER waste human civilization generates all over the globe?? It's disposed of in-state, in-country, OR it's shipped elsewhere. For example, there is a controlled waste center in Emery County, Utah (near Price, Utah) that accepts numerous waste products from throughout the state and out of state. It's called the RCDC, but I don't know what the acronym means. There are hundreds of thousands of landfills used to dispose garbage throughout Utah, and the whole country. So there's really no big deal. Yes, we're allowing people from somewhere else to pay for the privilege of dumping or disposing of their waste in our back yards. We're doing that already, and have for centuries. And yes, it's nuclear -- but it's regulated and disposed of appropriately.

My apologies for being rational and brief. Put me down in the "in favor of" column.

And if there's a public hearing, please let me know as I'd like to attend and voice this opinion.

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