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To: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Date: February 7, 2008
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Subject: Waste Disposal from Italy

I strongly object to our accepting storage of toxic waste from outside the U.S. and particularly from Italy. I reference "Underworld" an article in the 12/10/07 issue of "The Nation" (p. 28-34) reviewing a book by Roberto Saviano titled "A Personal Journey Into the Violent International Empire of Naples' Organized Crime System" which documents Italy's horrific waste history and the corruption surrounding it.

"Much of the economy of Campania depends on 'abusive' building and the illegal disposal of toxic wastes. People are terrified when a landfill opens near their home; they know that it will likely be used by Camorra-sponsored businesses to hide illegal and toxic trash."

I wouldn't for a minute trust that their waste would be packaged or shipped with proper safeguards to avoid leaks or other catastrophes. And why should we use our land and resources, our railroads and highways to support Energy Solutions or any other "for profit" company to carry the burden of toxic storage from abroad?

I urge you to vote "NO" on their licensing request.

Respectively,



Dolores Chase

C/c Senators Robert Bennett, Orrin Hatch, Congressmen Jim Matheson, Rob Bishop, Chris Cannon, Governor Huntsman, Mayor Ralph Becker

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