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Dear Sirs:

I can not begin to tell you how detrimental I think it would be to import nuclear waste from Italy or any other country. EnergySolutions pretends to be concerned about "safe" storage and disposal of nuclear waste. EnergySolutions' owners and board members are only concerned with their personal bottom lines/financial successes. Their ethics and honesty have been questionable over time in several situations. Although they state that their facility is 'far removed' from city centers and imply that that part of Utah is not good for anything excepting handling nuclear waste, we citizens do not want Utah to be a repository for anyone's waste except Utah waste.

If Italy, and other countries, and other states, choose to use nuclear energy, let them store and/or dispose of their own waste. If Utah chooses to build nuclear power sites, we can dispose of our own waste.

EnergySolutions assures us that transporting this waste across the country to get it to their site is perfectly safe. Records show ship wrecks, train wrecks/derailments, truck crashes and other transportation disasters. Can they guarantee that there will *never* be one of these occurring when shipping nuclear waste? No.

I grew up in Southern Utah during the 1940/50s. The government assured us that testing atom bombs was perfectly safe. That proved to be untrue. I have hundreds of friends and relatives who lived in our county who have died of cancer caused because they were "down-winders". I, too, am a down-winder; fortunately I have not been part of those who died of or fought cancer. I do not want my health threatened again because promises of safety are false.

Please do not allow transport, storage and disposal of Italian, or other countries'/states', waste in Utah.

Sincerely,

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