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I am writing as a concerned citizen of Utah about Energy Solutions' plans to import tons of low-level radioactive waste from Italy. I am especially concerned because, soon, Energy Solutions will be the only company taking low-level waste from our own 36 states, even as many of their older nuclear power plants are being de-commissioned, adding greatly to the amount of waste needing to be disposed in our state. Now, in addition to this, the company wants to start importing waste from Italy, which could pave the way for other European countries to send us their radioactive waste, as well.

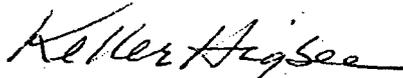
My objection to these plans stems partly from Utah's long, tragic experience with radioactive "waste," as thousands of "downwinders" are still suffering the terrible health effects of atomic testing. Then, more recently, we had to fight the plan to store spent nuclear fuel rods on the Goshute Reservation. And, always, we have to worry about Energy Solutions' ambitious plans to greatly increase the size of its Utah facility (and its profits), often without regard for the wishes or health of Utah's citizens.

Therefore, I would be most grateful if you would heed this plea as not only mine, but one held by most of my fellow Utahns. Please don't let Utah become the dumping ground for Italy's--or Europe's--nuclear waste!!

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

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