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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my opposition to EnergySolutions Inc's proposal to import radioactive waste from Italy and store it near Salt Lake City, Utah. This proposal is a classic example of benefitting the few to the detriment of the many. While EnergySolutions and its shareholders would profit from the waste storage, Utah's citizens would suffer.

Additional nuclear waste in Utah poses serious health risks to Utah's citizens. While EnergySolutions has spent buckets of money in advertising in an attempt to change its image and assure Utah's citizens that they would be safe, these promises ring hollow. The same promises were made to the so-called "downwinders" a generation ago and their trust was rewarded with nuclear fallout, cancer and death.

Utah's citizens, not the Italian government, Washington legislators, or EnergySolutions' management, should decide whether nuclear waste is allowed to be stored in the state. It is, after all, their health, their land and their future. For these reasons, I implore you to take action to prevent EnergySolutions from importing Italian nuclear waste to Utah.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> Has there ever been a more misleading moniker? Importing Italy's nuclear waste and forcing it upon Utah for millions of dollars is hardly a "solution."

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