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TO: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

RE: Comment to the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission to say 'NO' to License Applications Nos. IW023 and XW013 (Federal Register Volume 73, Number 28, 2/11/08)

Dear Commissioners:

In regard to the request by EnergySolutions' application for a federal license to import 20,000 tons, one million cubic feet and over 600,000,000,000,000 becquerels (radioactive emissions per second) of radioactive waste (mainly from Italian nuclear power and related industries) into the US for processing including incineration, "recycling" (into unspecified waste streams and destinations), transport and disposal - I would ask that the Commission hold off on a decision for further study.

This application which would allow "low" and intermediate level nuclear waste from Italy to enter the US via the ports of Charleston and New Orleans (possibly others), and travel to and throughout Tennessee, and be burned, smelted, chopped, and otherwise "processed," in Memphis and Oak Ridge, while giving off routine radioactive emissions and creating more waste, and allowing some could be "cleared" and dumped in solid waste dumps in TN or be "released" and "recycled" for use as if not radioactive, and allowing some of the waste to be transported to Utah to be buried.

This application opens the doors (or the borders) to foreign radioactive waste coming in from around the world. As a company involved in energy and infrastructure and security - I believe this long logistical transfer, processing and disposal line is susceptible to terrorism and human error. As we learned from September 11th, what was unthinkable is doable. Over the years, many of the mock trials to protect nuclear power plants and repositories have shown they are, in fact vulnerable.

I do not believe, at a time when our country is still at war in Afghanistan, Iraq, and with al Qaeda throughout the world, that it makes any sense to tempt fate or place Americans in more harms way. There is noone at the NRC who can guarantee that this influx of radioactive materials cannot be diverted or cause public harm. I strongly urge you postpone the decision at this time.

Sincerely, Scott Sklar

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