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I understand that Energy Solutions is applying 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 strongly oppose NRC approval of this license, for the following reasons:

The "low" and intermediate level nuclear waste from ITALY would enter the US via Ports of Charleston and New Orleans, and possibly others. From there, it would travel to and throughout Tennessee. The mere transport is a risk we do not need. Further, the waste will be burned, smelted, chopped, and otherwise "processed," in Memphis and Oak Ridge giving off routine radioactive emissions and creating more waste. Some could even be "cleared" and dumped in solid waste dumps in Tennessee or "released" and "recycled" for use as if not radioactive. Finally, some would be transported to Utah to be buried.

Approving this license application would open the doors (or the borders) to foreign radioactive waste coming in from around the world. This would give a huge financial boost directly to Energy Solutions (and indirectly to other "processors") that routinely release radioactivity and use Tennessee state licenses to release the waste from regulatory controls normally required for nuclear power waste. It facilitates dispersing nuclear waste in this country via Tennessee. This would cause existing (and already-controversial) disposal capacity to fill up even more rapidly, leaving less room for safe storage of the massive amounts of nuclear waste already generated by nuclear power and weapons in the US.

I encourage NRC to decline this application.

Sincerely,

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