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License Applications Nos. IW023 and XW013 (Federal Register Volume 73, Number 28, 2/11/08)

I understand these permit applications are for importing and processing nuclear waste from Italy. Without getting into any details, I think transfer of radioactive materials from any country to another is a bad idea because

- The more transporting and transferring of these materials there is, the more opportunities there will be for diversion by terrorists, for accidents, or for minor contamination.
- It should be noted that an increase in this risk necessitates an increase in policing and surveillance, which is not good for a free society.
- Any time troublesome wastes are exported from one entity to another, the exporting entity loses incentive to find responsible solutions to sticky problems; sometimes, as in the case of radioactive wastes, there may be no responsible disposal method and therefore the rational response to the problem is to reduce and eventually cease producing the wastes. If someplace on the other side of the world is willing to act as cesspool, however, it's easier to postpone the hard decisions.

I find it somewhat troubling that this is being considered, given what it says about the current status of the United States.

Please deny these permits.

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