

Hearing Docket

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My name is Paul Fixmer and I am a resident of the state of Utah who would like to voice my opposition to EnergySolutions being granted a Radioactive Waste Import License to import nuclear waste from Italy.

No company should be allowed to import a potentially hazardous material from one region to another, let alone from one continent to another. Don't we have enough of our own hazardous waste in this country to clean up without taking on that of another county or is the profit margin not great enough for EnergySolutions to venture into that market?

If there was a mishap would EnergySolutions pay the costs to clean up the environment and medial expenses incurred by residents? And if they would pay these costs, could they erase the effects a mishap would cause. No, because there is no "profit" in that and EnergySolutions is in it for the profit. If, on the off chance EnergySolutions motivation is purely concern for the environment and assisting Italy in the safe disposal of this waste then go to Italy where this hazardous waste is currently being stored and dispose of it there.

All the time politicians pass laws to protect their constituents; yet it seems they will sell us out when there is a big business waving money under their noses and then try to convince us that it is for the good of the people and the state. Politicians won't allow lotteries in our fair state for "fear that people will spend so much money trying to win the big bucks that we fail to take care of our financial obligations and our families". Yet, they will consider allowing a big business such as EnergySolutions to transport "Radioactive Nuclear WASTE" across the Atlantic Ocean, across the United States, to be stored and eventually disposed of in our state? And then try to convince us that it is economically beneficial for the state as well as the constituents of Utah. Shame on you! I'd rather take my chances with the lottery. Under state I can not purchase a single bottle of wine from a winery in California and have it "shipped" to my home - yet politicians would consider allowing a for profit business to ship from Italy to Utah hazardous waste? Again, you will protect me from myself but not from a for profit business? Why?

From the U.S.NRC web-site:

"How hazardous is low-level waste?"

How hazardous is low-level waste? The danger of exposure to radiation in low-level radioactive waste varies widely according to the types and concentration of radioactive material contained in the waste. Low-level waste containing some radioactive materials used in medical research, for example, is not particularly hazardous unless inhaled or consumed, and a person can stand near it without shielding. Low-level waste from processing water at a reactor, on the other hand, may be quite hazardous. For example, low-level waste could cause exposures that could lead to death or an increased risk of cancer."

Having gone through chemo and radiation treatment for cancer, I can tell you there is **NO** amount of money the state might get by allowing EnergySolutions to transport this waste that is worth the possible risk to the environment or one human life. If politicians are working with our best interests at heart they will look to do what is best for the people of our great state and not at the financial gain that is to be had by either EnergySolutions or the state. Now is the time to stand up and speak the voice of the people - not the voice of

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EnergySolutions or any other big business for that matter...we are listening. Remember who you represent and how you got into the job you hold - we will.

Sincerely,

Paul Fixmer
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A copy of this letter is being mailed to any and all Utah politicians who can make a difference as well as friends and relative so that they to can speak up, get involved and attempt to get our political representatives to "DO the Right Thing."

Friends and family please read th attached link: http://www.sltrib.com/ci_8188043?source=email

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