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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

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

EnergySolutions (often called EnergyPollutions) runs 2 commercial nuclear waste dumps in the US (in South Carolina and Utah) and incinerators, a metal melter and other "processing" facilities in Memphis and Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

EnergySolutions 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.

The "Low" and Intermediate Level Nuclear Waste from Italy would:

1. Enter the US via Ports of Charleston and New Orleans (possibly others).
2. Travel to and throughout Tennessee.
3. Be Burned, Smelted, Chopped, and otherwise "Processed," in Memphis and Oak Ridge giving off routine radioactive emissions and creating more waste.
4. Some could be "cleared" and Dumped in Solid Waste Dumps in TN or "Released" and "Recycled" for use as if not radioactive.
5. Some would be transported to Utah to be buried.

This opens the doors (or the borders) to foreign radioactive waste coming in from around the world.

This would give a huge financial boost directly to EnergySolutions (and indirectly to other "processors") that routinely release radioactivity and use Tennessee (Dept of Env't and Conservation-TDEC) 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 fill up existing (already-controversial) disposal capacity for the massive amounts of nuclear waste already generated by nuclear power and weapons in the US.

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