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This letter is in reference to the above hearing regarding EnergySolutions's application for approval to import and process foreign nuclear waste. Those who would like to have this application denied are maybe more noise than actual facts. It is our desire that the facts would be reviewed in making the final decision to award the license to process the waste in question to EnergySolutions.

The facts are that EnergySolutions has processed waste (and foreign waste) previously with a proven track record. Who better to treat this waste than those who are experts? Another fact is that the approval of this license would not open the United States to a "broad-scale commercial trafficking of nuclear waste." Those who deal with nuclear waste (LLRW classified waste at that) would not open the gates of the United States without knowing the exact content/classification of the waste, what would happen with the waste (most of this waste will be recycled), and where and how to safely dispose of the waste. The term "trafficking" connotes illegal or bad processes of which processing this waste is neither. The majority of the waste would be recycled while the residual portion would be slated for landfill. This seems to be the fact that is conveniently left out.

The facts are that every one of us deals with nuclear waste whether they would like to admit it or not. It makes sense to have experts process it through it's entire life cycle, and it makes sense to continually carefully monitor these applications.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and review of this input.

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