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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission folks,

Please deny License Applications Nos. IW023 and XW013 (Federal Register Volume73, Number 28, 2/11/08).

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. Most of Italy's "low" and intermediate level radioactive waste - could be brought to the US through the ports of Charleston, SC and New Orleans. This includes the same long-lasting, deadly radionuclides as in high level radioactive waste and sometimes in even greater concentrations. It would open the doors (or the borders) to foreign radioactive waste coming in from around the world, while giving a huge financial boost directly to EnergySolutions (and indirectly to other "processors") that routinely release radioactivity and would use Tennessee Dept. of Environment and Conservation state licenses to release the waste from regulatory controls normally required for nuclear waste.

This horrible scheme would fill up existing, and already controversial, disposal capacity for the massive amounts of nuclear waste already generated by nuclear power and weapons in the US, and would facilitate the dispersing nuclear waste in this country via Memphis and Oak Ridge (Knoxville), Tennessee. Given that the U.S. has yet to solve the problem of what to do with its own radioactive waste, it is lunacy to import others'.

As a potential transportation corridor resident and a certain downwinder, I urge you to say "NO!" to the EnergySolutions proposal.

Sincerely,  
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