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To Whom It May Concern:

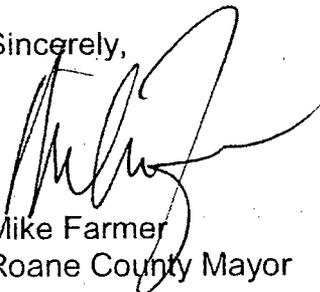
I am writing this letter in follow-up to my earlier correspondence to Roane County's Congressional delegation. As Mayor of Roane County, I am following closely the ongoing discussions and ultimate considerations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission relative to Energy Solutions' application to import radioactive waste from Italy into the United States, specifically into Roane County, Tennessee.

Based on my initial conversations with officials from Energy Solutions, I was presented with information that provided me with the comfort that Energy Solutions was undertaking additional work that was well within their area of expertise. I was concerned about the lack of local communication but was assured that this was an isolated incidence.

Since that time, I have been presented with additional information and have read media accounts that offer new information that is of concern to me. I have not established a position at this time, but will continue to seek more information and points of view on the matter.

I am engaged on this issue on a daily basis and doing all that I can to find the real facts. In turn, I respectfully request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission keep me posted on your findings as you review the information.

Sincerely,



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Roane County Mayor

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