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Office of the Secretary U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington DC 20555-0001

Atten: Rulemaking and Adjudication Staff

Dear Office of the Secretary,

I am writing to request that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission deny any requests from Energy Solutions in Utah to store or dispose of nuclear waste from foreign countries within the United States boarders in particularly Utah.

Admitting nuclear waste from outside the U.S. at this time would set a precedent that will create huge future problems. It is also premature to consider foreign waste when <u>our own waste-site</u> issues are not completely resolved

The decision concerning foreign nuclear waste coming into the U.S. should be <u>a national policy</u> regulated by the NRC and <u>not left up to individual states or a company</u> such as Energy Solutions, formerly Envirocare of Utah.

The <u>health and welfare of the people of the U.S. in particularly those in Tennessee and Utah</u> and all other states this waste passes through are at stake and should be considered in your decision.

While I understand the negative effects of nuclear exposure, I still believe nuclear energy will fill our future energy needs, and can be handled safely. I also believe strongly that the waste created should be <u>stored and processed in the areas that benefit from its' use</u>. In the present case, Italy.

Thank you for allowing my input.

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