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Office of Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington DC 20555
Attn: Rulemaking and Adjudications

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RE: DOCKET NO. 110057OFFICE OF SECRETARY
RULEMAKINGS AND
ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

Dear Sir / Madam,

We at Innovative Design, Inc. are very disturbed to hear that there is opposition to allowing Energy Solutions' Bear Creek Facility to process radioactive waste from abroad. It makes no sense for a facility that is designed to handle this type of waste and one that runs a safe and secure operation to be denied the opportunity to conduct profitable business because of the irrational fears and misinformation of a small group of vocal individuals.

The safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste is a worldwide concern and the Bear Creek Facility has demonstrated capability to perform this type of work. It would be irresponsible to have material of this type go anyplace but to a facility that can handle it properly. Additionally, this facility provides many good paying jobs and the employment at the facility could be adversely effected should the facility be denied the opportunity to perform work that they are capable of doing. Some of the positive impact that EnergySolutions has in our region and our state are:

- ❖ Over 20 years of safe and compliant operation in Tennessee
- ❖ More than 550 full-time EnergySolutions employees in Tennessee – Additional 150 DOE employees in Tennessee under ES direct management
- ❖ Over \$37 million in annual Tennessee salaries
- ❖ Over \$40 million in annual Tennessee vendor support
- ❖ Over 25 years of community support and involvement including: Habitat for Humanity, Second Harvest, United Way, US Marine Corps Toys for Tots, The Arts, and Education
- ❖ EnergySolutions Foundation: Seven annual scholarships for 10th grade students and a \$25,000 Distinguished Award Scholarship

We believe the most important issue of all is the fact that EnergySolutions operates compliant and SAFE operations and have for many years. Please consider these points during your decision making process.

Sincerely,

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President

Cc: Rep. Zach Wamp

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