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Attn: Rulemaking & Adjudication Staff
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OFFICE OF SECRETARY RULEMAKINGS AND ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

Dear Rulemaking & Adjudication Staff:

I am writing to you today to strongly oppose the licensing request by Energy Solutions, Inc. to import radioactive waste from Italy. This move will set a dangerous precedent of disposing European waste in the United States. I am worried that Utah will become the world's radioactive waste dump.

Approximately 1,600 tons of radioactive material would be buried in Tooele County. Tooele County is about 50 miles from Salt Lake County, which is a major metropolitan area. The majority of residents of Salt Lake and Tooele agree this import of radioactive waste would be detrimental. Burying radioactive waste in Utah is not a solution to the problem. Don't you think there is a reason why the Italians don't want the waste stored in Italy? Better ideas need to be implemented in the disposal of radioactive waste.

Many companies already spend billions trying to get someone else to take responsibility of their dirty messes. Why not take that money and build one-way unmanned shuttles to dispose of all waste on the sun? Sending all our waste to the sun would permanently remove the problem. It would also remove harmful substances from the earth. Also, make everyone a little happier about their unsullied environment. I believe this idea of sending all waste to the sun should seriously be explored further.

Please make the right choice and keep radioactive waste out of Utah. If the Italians don't want it then why send it here? Don't help make one company rich at the expense and wellbeing of the residents of Utah. Would you want this waste stored in your backyard? Tooele County is the backyard of Salt Lake and nobody wants it here!

Sincerely.

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