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ATTN: Rulemaking and Adjudication Staff

Dear Colleagues:

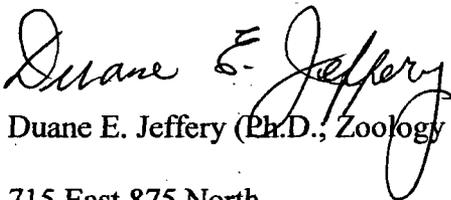
I wish to express my opposition to accepting nuclear waste into America from foreign countries.

As I know you are aware, a Utah firm, EnergySolutions, Inc., wishes to bring in low-level waste from Italy, to be stored/deposited/buried on Utah's west desert. As one who grew up on that west desert, I am strongly opposed to turning it into a dumping ground for waste that other countries do not want. If we accept Italy's waste today, we'll set precedent for that from other countries tomorrow. There is no justification for this proposal other than to line the pockets of the owner of ES, Inc.

Though the waste is low-level, it still has a half-life (and long-life) well beyond that of the present generation. It is morally irresponsible to jeopardize future generations of the public for personal aggrandizement of a present few.

We do have our own waste disposal problems, of course. Let's deal with them, but let each country with the technology to develop nuclear power also deal with its own problems of waste.

Sincerely,



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