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Gentlemen:

I am responding to the pending application of Energy Solutions, Inc.

I have reviewed their past performance and reputation. I see their agreement to abide by NRC's rules for such a license, as recorded in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 110 including a public comment period.

They have stated that the material to be imported will be at or below the low level limits for shallow land disposal of radioactive waste. This material will include paper, plastic, wood, assorted metals, ion exchange resins and oils. They anticipate the volume to be 200,000 cubic feet average for five(5) years. This material, imported from Italy, will be recycled, incinerated or otherwise reprocessed using U.S. technology at the Bear Creek, TN facility.

We see that an export license must be issued in concert with the import license in the event there possibly could be material that does not meet import license requirements. Energy Solutions, Inc. will evaluate using their staff in Italy to insure that it is Class A material.

I have had considerable experience with radioactive materials in the field of radiology. I would see fit to recommend the issuance of licensure to this company, considering their past records and high reputation.

Sincerely yours,



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