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Please add this as a public comment to the Federal Register. Please make sure that this letter is reviewed by all the NRC officials involved in this issue. Thank you.

NRC:

I am writing to you regards license applications IW023 and XW013. Please deny these applications. Here are the reasons why I ask you to do so:

- ❖ Nuclear waste hauling is dangerous and should not be transported across bodies of water, i.e. oceans and inland seas.
- ❖ Nuclear waste and nuclear reactors are terrorist targets.
- ❖ Nuclear waste transportation across the oceans is in violations of international treaties and international environmental laws
- ❖ When Eisenhower's administration envisioned the *atoms for peace* program they did not foresee all the problems that the program would create. We must not stand by antiquated and dangerous programs that will lead to ultimate disaster. *Atoms for peace* will never create peace, only dangerous instability and war.
- ❖ We should not open the door to polluting our nation with other nations' radioactive waste. This country has never come up with failsafe solutions to its own nuclear waste.
- ❖ Accepting nuclear waste from other nations will increase the demise of our democracy.
- ❖ Accepting nuclear waste from other nations will increase global warming.
- ❖ Accepting nuclear waste from other nations will hurt people all along the route and the intended dump/incineration locations.
- ❖ Accepting nuclear waste from other nations will increase the threat of terrorism on an international level.
- ❖ Accepting nuclear waste from other nations will do nothing to stop the nuclear cycle, nor promote safe renewable energies, but will simply create more nuclear problems and dependence worldwide.

If the intentions of the NRC are pure nuclear proliferation and promotion rather than protection and sane awareness of the problems associated with the life cycle and problematic issues of the nuclear industry, then this appeal against license applications IW023 and XW013 will not succeed.

If however, the NRC truly intends on filling its intended mission as a regulatory agency to protect the public health and welfare, then the permits will be denied.

That is my hope....that the NRC will deny any efforts to turn the USA or any other nation into a nuclear waste dump for other nations.

Therefore, please deny license applications IW023 and XW013 and any other applications to accept nuclear waste from other nations.

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Sincerely,
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