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Don't let the United States become the world's radioactive waste dumping ground.

I urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to deny license applications IW023 and XW013.

These applications would allow EnergySolutions to import some 20,000 tons--a million cubic feet--of radioactive waste from Italy into the United States. Energy-Solutions proposes to ship this waste into SC and LA, process it in Tennessee, where it could be incinerated, dumped in regular trash landfills, or recycled into consumer and industrial goods, and then ship the remainder to Utah for shallow land burial.

This kind of activity is fraught with unnecessary danger, could increase radiation exposures to the public, and would set a terrible precedent. The United States must not become the dumping ground for the world's radioactive waste.

Any shipping of nuclear waste creates risks that can be easily avoided. Remanufacture of the materials should take second place to long-term safety considerations. The United States should not take on any long-term problems of managing and containing nuclear materials beyond those that we manufacture for ourselves domestically, and those wastes should be managed with the absolute minimum of shipping and handling.

These applications must be rejected.

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