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EnergySolutions
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Subject: *EnergySolutions*' license application to import Italian Waste.

Dear Commission Members,

The recent attention *EnergySolutions* has received regarding its request to import radioactively contaminated material from Italy for recycling and disposal at its Tennessee and Utah facilities has generated a great deal of propaganda. I appreciate the regulatory guidelines that must be adhered to in such a sensitive issue involving the globalization of nuclear waste services and the efforts of regulatory bodies managing these requests.

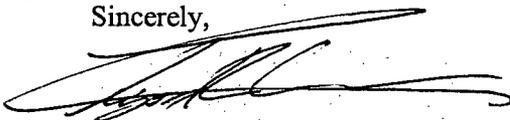
I have worked in the nuclear industry for a number of years and firmly believe that radioactive waste should be handled and disposed in a safe and compliant manner. I have visited both facilities that *EnergySolutions* has proposed to send the Italian waste for processing and disposal. I am confident that they are technically capable of performing this work in a safe and compliant manner. Both sites have a long history of performing similar work in the commercial and government sectors in a safe and compliant manner following the highest of industry standards.

Currently, United States Entities export hazardous wastes to other countries for treatment, recycling, and disposal. Similarly, United States Entities are also allowed import hazardous waste that are in many cases is more harmful to the public then the Italian waste; as long as it follows the treatment/recycling/disposal guidelines set forth by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Customs Service.

EnergySolutions has a history of safely following NRC guidelines in handling and disposing of radioactive waste and therefore I support the NRC in granting a import license to *EnergySolutions* for the management of the Italian waste.

Thank you for your consideration and the through process the NRC follows to insure the protection of the public and enviroment.

Sincerely,



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