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Attached is my letter I request be included in the NRC review of Docket 11005711.

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Office of Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington DC 20555
Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff
Docket No. 11005711
Reference: *EnergySolutions*' Import License Application

Dear NRC Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff,

I wish to express support for approval of *EnergySolutions*' Import License Application (Docket No. 11005711). Unwarranted concern over very low levels of radiation in both natural and manmade materials has resulted in unfounded anxiety, stringent regulations, and significant burden upon the public treasury.

Many US and foreign products are processed, distributed and disposed of with little regard for their radioactivity because they are "natural" rather than manmade such as the radioactive trace components contained in the Italian Low Level Decommissioning Waste. Indeed the risk to the public from shipment, processing and disposal from these foreign wastes at the Clive Site in the remote Utah desert will pose far less risk to the public than other ubiquitous radioactive and hazardous materials found in fertilizers, sheet rock, many US underground domestic water supplies, and even food products.

Interestingly, this Italian nuclear waste controversy has aroused more public concern and political attention in Utah than the much greater risks from lead in children's toys imported from China and mercury in compact fluorescent lights. Radiation paranoia is a hallmark that has been touted and amplified by antinuclear extremist environmental groups to oppose nuclear power development.

EnergySolutions has more than 25 years of experience in environmental remediation and disposal and provides a valuable service for effective and safe waste disposal. *EnergySolutions* operates the Low Level Disposal Site with concern for public health and sensitivity to environmental reclamation and safety. From personal experience as a Certified Health Physicist, I know that the company complies with all NRC, DOT and Utah state requirement for the safe handling and disposal of nuclear materials and the effective sequestering of these materials from the biosphere.

I strongly urge the Commission to approve the license application. *EnergySolutions* has proven that it is a responsible company that performs at the highest level in the waste disposal industry.

Sincerely,

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