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EnergySolutions
Docket No. 11057

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

Dear Commission Members,

The recent attention *EnergySolutions* has received regarding its request for a license to import radioactive material from Italy for treatment and disposal at *EnergySolutions* facilities in Tennessee and Utah has provoked a good deal of discussion. I appreciate the criteria that must be adhered to with such important issues that involve international commerce and appreciate the efforts of the NRC to manage such requests.

I have worked in the Nuclear Industry for over 30 years in the UK and the US, especially in waste management and have become convinced that disposal of waste safely and effectively is technically achievable and has been demonstrated at a number of sites.

The treatment and disposal of the waste will meet the acceptance criteria for both sites. I also understand that the decisions will be based on considerations of the health and safety of the operations. I have visited both sites and am confident that as well as being technically possible to accommodate this waste the operations at these sites and across the company are conducted to the highest standards.

The Sites are entirely suitable for handling and disposing of this waste and therefore I support the NRC in granting this important license to *EnergySolutions* to manage this project.

Thank you for your consideration and the thorough process the NRC follows in reviewing such requests

Sincerely



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