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Dear hearing members,

I would like to express my support for the import and storage of low level radioactive waste as Energysolutions proposes. Be it Italian waste or any other. I believe this to be a safe process, as we have already transported much larger quantities of radioactive waste throughout the country without any incident. The proposal that a more secure port facility somehow poses a better target for terrorists, as opposed to any other point in the transport chain, is simply ludicrous. I see no compelling reason why we should not help in the secure storage of waste and thereby encourage the further development of nuclear energy as a carbon friendly energy source.

Though I am not a resident of Utah, I do visit the beautiful state multiple times every year on vacation (mostly Skiing) as well as to visit friends. The knowledge that nuclear waste is securely stored nearby would not negatively influence my regard for Utah as a vacation destination at all. If anything, it would encourage me to visit more often as it demonstrates that the citizens of Utah are forward thinking and not shackled by alarmist rhetoric, just the sort of people I would like to work with when I finish college and decide where I would like to find employment.

I've appended my information to confirm the legitimacy of this letter.

Thank you,  
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