



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 25, 2008

Mr. Stephen Dembek, Branch Chief
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Dembek:

I refer to your letter of October 25, 2007 requesting the assistance of the Department of State in notifying the Italian Government of the application hereinafter described and in obtaining any Italian Government comments in the context of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management. You had also requested our views as to whether the subject import would be consistent with the Convention's guidelines.

IW023 and XW013 -- Application by EnergySolutions of Salt Lake City, Utah for authorization to import from Italy up to approximately 20,000 tonnes (or a total volume of up to approximately 1,000,000 cubic feet) of various types of nuclear facility operational materials including metals, graphite, wood, paper, plastic, aqueous and organic liquids and ion exchange resins contaminated with nuclear source material, special nuclear material and byproduct material. XW013 requests authorization to return to Italy any nonconforming materials received under the import license for appropriate disposition.

The Italian Embassy in Washington by letter dated April 8, 2008 (copy enclosed) confirmed the transactions proposed in the EnergySolutions applications to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission are allowed under Italian law and in the context of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on Radioactive Waste Management. In view of the Italian Government response the proposed import and export would appear to be consistent with Convention guidelines.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: as stated.



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Subject: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Application for Import and Export Licences IW023 and XW013 from EnergySolutions for authorization to Import Low-Level Radioactive Waste from Italy for Processing and Possible return to Italy of Disposal Residues.

REF: U.S. DOS letter dated October 26, 2007

After all due evaluations from the appropriate Italian Government Authorities, I have the pleasure to inform you that we have received confirmation that, in the context of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, Italian law allows the kind of transactions mentioned in the Applications presented to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by EnergySolutions on September 14, 2007.

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