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RE: IW023 and XW013
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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ADJUDICATION'S STAFF

I am writing because I am deeply concerned that the U.S. may become the world's radioactive waste dumping ground.

I urgently ask the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to deny license applications IW023 and XW013.

These applications would allow EnergySolutions to import almost 20,000 tons (a million cubic feet) of radioactive waste from Italy into the United States.

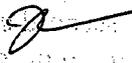
EnergySolutions proposes to ship this waste into South Carolina and Louisiana, and process it in Tennessee, where it could be incinerated, dumped in regular trash landfills or recycled into consumer and industrial goods, and then ship the remainder to Utah for shallow land burial.

This scheme is fraught with unnecessary danger, could increase radiation exposures to the public, and would set a terrible precedent.

The U.S. must not become the dumping ground for the world's radioactive waste.

Please reject these applications.

Respectfully,


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P.S. In the long run, nuclear energy is dangerous and expensive. The nuclear waste generated from this process remains without permanent storage sites, and continues to accumulate at rapid rates even without a wave of new nuclear reactors. Nuclear energy is a bad investment for various reasons, most notably due to the dangerous nature of possible nuclear reactor meltdowns that can result from human error and instrument malfunction.

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