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EnergySolutions  
Docket No.11057

Subject: EnergySolutions' license application to import Italian waste.

Dear Commission Members:

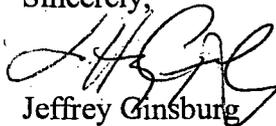
I am a chemical engineer with over 20 years experience managing the characterization, processing and disposal of hazardous and radioactive wastes. I presently serve as the Technical Services Manager at EnergySolutions responsible for ensuring DOE and DOD waste received at our Clive, Utah facility is compliant with all permit and license requirements. I've been following the dialogue concerning our proposed receipt of the Italian waste with great interest.

I appreciate the emotion associated with this issue, especially here in Salt Lake City. It is easy to cry "not in my backyard", especially when the waste was generated outside of our country. However, from a global standpoint, EnergySolutions offers the most responsible disposition path available. As you know, the majority of this waste will be recycled and the resulting shield blocks will be reutilized. Processing residues represents a small fraction of this waste stream that can safely be disposed at our Clive facility as routine waste.

Our Bear Creek facility offers processing capabilities unrivaled anywhere in the world. My experience with that facility and the people that manage and operate the variety of treatment and processing systems has been extremely positive.

I enthusiastically support the NRC granting EnergySolutions permission to accept this waste and appreciate the opportunity to provide comment.

Sincerely,



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