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Office of Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington DC 20555

Attn: Rulemaking and Adjudications

Docket No. 11005711

Re: *EnergySolutions*' import license application request

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April 29, 2008 (4:30 pm)

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
RULEMAKINGS AND
ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Utah Mining Association (UMA) I would like to express support for *EnergySolutions* as an outstanding, extremely well qualified company for the safest handling and disposal of low level radioactive waste at their facility in Clive, Utah.

The UMA was founded in 1915, to be the voice of Utah's mining industry. It is one of the oldest and most prestigious business associations in Utah. Our purpose is to support and promote the mining and mineral industry, and other related industries within the State of Utah. UMA members companies have mining operations in Utah, or provide support activities for this vitally important industry to the State of Utah.

The UMA is not taking a position on whether low level radioactive waste from Italy should be allowed to be imported into the United States for disposal.

EnergySolutions is an industry leader in low level radioactive waste disposal. Operating with an exceptional record for safety, *EnergySolutions* not only operates with a deep concern for public safety, but also for environmental protection. The company continues to meet every applicable Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Department of Transportation and State of Utah requirement for the safe handling and transportation of nuclear materials.

In evaluating *EnergySolutions*' import license application, the Utah Mining Association wanted the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to know that *EnergySolutions* has proven it is a responsible company that performs at the highest safety levels in the industry.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David A. Litvin
President

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