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Dear NRC:

Please remember who your constituents are: the public, not private corporations. Your function is to regulate the nuclear industry for the protection and benefit of the US public, not gin up business for processing the nuclear wastes of other countries.. We have enough problems with our own nuclear waste and have not solved that problem yet.

We do not need to be trying to take on those of Italy and every other nuclear power wannabe. Let the former Soviet Union do it. They have a lot more dirt in which to bury things than we do. The Russians can bury it along the Chinese border and then they will not need an Army to guard it.

Come to think of it, I may just have come up with something we can do with our illegal immigration problem and solve our own nuclear waste problem: Bury it at the Mexican border and then you could use radiation detectors to find all the illegals and ship them back home to die after they have been exposed to the junk you spread from Brownsville to San Diego. We still do not need Italian nuclear waste to solve our immigration problems.

And I am being facetious with this commentary and I regard my suggestion about as rational as the one you are proposing to review for approval.

Back to serious issues. There is not any safe way to transport nuclear wastes, either to this country or within it. The proposed traffic flow from ports to Tennessee and thence to Utah, is across too much of Tornado Alley and too close to the New Madrid fault that caused those 8.3 magnitude quakes in 1812 & 1813. Way too risky. We do not need those wates on our highway and railroad systems. We do not have sufficiently safe transportation systems or port security systems to even consider this concept. And once a regular traffic in nuclear wastes was established, it would be too easy for the stuff to get hijacked or sabotaged.

And as for burying the wastes in Utah, if you are going to bury them anywhere it would seem that Nevada or North Dakota would be better from a population density point of view, but then you do have the groundwater contamination issues to address. Maybe Utah is better, you could get rid of those pesky Mormans that way.

Again, I am being facetious, but only to make the point that about how ridiculous and stupid that I think this idea you are reviewing is.

Frankly, I am oppposed to all aspects of this proposal.

We are at least a century away from being able to do this sort of thing safely and securely. We have to learn a lot more about geology and a lot of other things before you approve such a concept.

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