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To the officials at the Nuclear regulatory Commission, i Lewis Liddell Jr agree with all of the comments in this forwarded message under the sction entitled comment.
 Specifically i want you to deny liscence applications, to IW023 and XW013.

Nuclear Power is not the solution to the USA's energy crisis.

Nuclear energy is just as dirty as Fossil Fuel.

Instead we should invest in Wind Power and Solar Power.
 I think we should close down every Nuclear Power plant in the USA and the World.

Nuclear power went out of style in the 1970's for a good reason.

Sincerely

Lewis Liddell Jr.

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From: **Ruth Pullen** <ruthpullen@bellsouth.net>
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Hi all,

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This is unbelievable to me. We can't even deal with our own nuclear waste and now EnergySolutions may be granted permission to import it! This is a disastrous precedent- I hope you will take some action. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission comment period has been extended to June 10 from the March 12 deadline stated in some of the information below that I copied from the Nuclear Information Resource Service (NIRS) . I've also included NIRS's suggested comments below.

Here are the comments I e-mailed to the NRC (secy@nrc.gov), feel free to use any of it (or all of it) that you want- be sure to include the license application numbers:

As a U.S. citizen, concerned with the accumulation and distribution of nuclear waste in our country, I am appalled that the NRC would consider granting a license to EnergySolutions(or anyone else) for the importation of nuclear waste. I urge the NRC to deny license applications IW023 and XW013.

This plan to import 20,000 tons of waste has many potential and unnecessary dangers, could increase radiation exposures to the public and the environment, and would set an extremely undesirable precedent. The United States must not become the dumping ground for the world's radioactive waste- particularly when we can not yet deal effectively with our own. These applications and any future applications must be rejected and a National policy must be set that no importation of nuclear waste will occur.

Thank you for extending this comment period.

Thanks.

Ruth

***** From the Nuclear Information Resource Service:

Legislative: Reps. Gordon (TN), Whitfield (KY) and Matheson (UT) have introduced HR 5632, a bill to ban the import of such radioactive waste. The text of the bill is below. However, the bill isn't going anywhere unless we all back it loudly and clearly. Please call your Representative today and demand that he/she cosponsor HR 5632, and work to get this bill to the House floor and on to the Senate. Capitol Switchboard: 202-224-3121.

Don't let the United States become the world's radioactive waste dumping ground!

<http://www.nirs.org/alerts/03-02-2008/1>

Oppose License Applications to Import Massive Amounts of Nuclear Power Waste from Europe to Burn, Melt, Transport and Dump in the US!

EnergySolutions (often called EnergyPollutions) runs 2 commercial nuclear waste dumps in the US (in South Carolina and Utah) and incinerators, a metal melter and other "processing" facilities in Memphis and Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

EnergySolutions is applying for a federal license to import 20,000 tons, one million cubic feet and over 600,000,000,000 becquerels (radioactive emissions per second) of radioactive waste (mainly from Italian nuclear power and related industries) into the US for processing including incineration, transport and disposal.

The "Low" and Intermediate Level Nuclear Waste from ITALY would

~ Enter the US via Ports of Charleston and New Orleans (possibly others)
~ Travel to and throughout Tennessee --
~ Be Burned, Smelted, Chopped, and otherwise "Processed," in Memphis and Oak Ridge giving off routine radioactive emissions and creating more waste. Some could be "cleared" and Dumped in Solid Waste Dumps in TN or "Released" and "Recycled" for use as if not radioactive.
Some would be Transported to Utah to be Buried.

This opens the doors (or the borders) to foreign radioactive waste coming in from around the world.

This gives a huge financial boost to processors that routinely release radioactivity and use Tennessee (TDEC) state authority to release the waste from regulatory controls normally required for nuclear power waste. It facilitates dispersing nuclear waste in this country via Tennessee.

This will fill up existing (already-controversial) disposal capacity for the massive amounts of nuclear waste already generated by the nuclear power and weapons in the US.

ACTION NEEDED:

Comment to the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission to say NO to License Applications Nos. IW023 and XW013 (Federal Register Volume 73, Number 28, 2/11/08)

Send copies of your comments to your Congressmembers and Senators and to your State legislators especially if you are in TN, UT, LA, SC and states between and downwind.

Comment to NRC (secv@nrc.gov) by March 12, 2008; Contact NIRS (dianed@nirs.org) to join requests for hearing(s) and to intervene.

>From NIRS website: <http://www.nirs.org/radwaste/llw/llwhome.htm>

In the US "low-level" radioactive waste includes all the commercial nuclear waste except irradiated fuel from nuclear reactors, the liquid and sludge from reprocessing and the solid into which that is converted. In most of Europe this same range of waste is considered "low" and "intermediate" level. Regardless, it includes the same long-lasting, deadly radionuclides as in high level radioactive waste and sometimes in even greater concentrations.

Despite no place or technology to isolate the waste as long as it is radioactively hazardous, the nuclear industry creates more and more.

UPDATE February 2008. A major US nuclear waste company, EnergySolutions, with a near monopoly on commercial nuclear waste treatment and disposal in the US, proposes large scale importation nuclear waste from Italy for processing and disposal in the US. This import license application is open for public comment until March 12, 2008. On February 28, 2008, over 50 national, state and local groups and individuals requested an extension of 90 days for public comment and requests to intervene and hold hearings.

<<http://www.nirs.org/radwaste/llw/italyenergysolutionsrequest022808.pdf>>

Congressmembers (Rep. Gordon

<<http://www.nirs.org/radwaste/llw/21208gordonkleinenergysolutions.pdf>> and

Rep. Matheson

<<http://www.nirs.org/radwaste/llw/repmathesonut022808nrcforeignnw.pdf>>),

state legislators

<<http://www.nirs.org/radwaste/llw/scresolutionitalywasteimport.pdf>> , a

governor

<<http://www.nirs.org/radwaste/llw/govfruedenthalwyomingresponse2708.pdf>>

and newspapers have expressed concern and opposition.

A million cubic feet, 20,000 tons, and large amounts of radioactivity from the Italian nuclear industry facilities - what appears to be most of Italy's "low" and intermediate level radioactive waste - could be brought around the globe to the US through the ports of Charleston, South Carolina and New Orleans, Louisiana. It would then go to Memphis and Oak Ridge Tennessee for "processing" and the remains transported to Utah for burial.

Comments submitted so far and the docket can be viewed on the NRC website www.nrc.gov and searching in the electronic library ADAMS under the docket # 11005711.

***** comment

I urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to deny license applications IW023 and XW013. These applications would allow EnergySolutions to import some 20,000 tons - a million cubic feet - of radioactive waste from Italy into the United States. Energy-Solutions proposes to ship this waste into SC and LA, "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 United States must not become the dumping ground for the world's radioactive waste. These applications must be rejected.

If you don't want to wait, or aren't on our mailing list, you can e-mail these comments, or your own thoughts, directly to the NRC at secy@nrc.gov and reference license applications IW023 and XW013.

And if you want more postcards to pass out in your community, let us know and we'll send them to you.

We can stop this scheme and prevent the U.S. from becoming an international radioactive waste dumping ground. Your actions will make the difference!

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