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Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications

Dear Office of the Secretary,

~~I am writing to express my opinion concerning the storage of low level nuclear waste from Italy to Utah.~~

I am adamantly against this plan.

Not only would it set a precedent for further dumping of worldwide waste in Utah but it is composed of dangerous and toxic radioactive materials with half-lives measured in hundreds of thousands of years.

Many corporate businesses, including Energy Solutions, have reparative short lives. The citizens of Utah must then assume the stewardship of these dangerous materials.

True, it would make a lot of money for Energy Solutions, the corporation whose business stands to profit, but it is not safe for humans in so many ways that these sites are not worth it. To expand these sites would be a travesty on the citizens of Utah.

I call on the Commission to reject the granting of permission to allow the importation of Italy's waste.

Sincerely,



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