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Insert personal comments here: : I'm writing to urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to deny EnergySolutions' request to import 20,000 tons of Italian nuclear waste into the U.S. Allowing foreign nuclear waste into the U.S. sets off a chain of reactions that is unacceptable. Specifically, by allowing the importation of nuclear waste into the U.S, the NRC initiates the development of a market for foreign waste in the U.S, thus complicating radioactive waste disposal issues in the U.S. that are already proving to be exceedingly difficult and contentious to resolve.

By opening the U.S to such large volumes of foreign radioactive waste, we become a dumping ground for European and other nations who can pay to avoid their own unresolvable waste disputes. Filling up our domestic options for low-level waste disposal with another country's nuclear waste will put considerable pressure on existing U.S. disposal sites to expand and create a need for new sites to open up. The emergence of new and larger low-level nuclear waste sites due to foreign waste disposal constitutes an unreasonable risk to public health and safety. Having to safeguard these sites from terrorist attacks or other acts of intrusion will put considerable strain on our national defense and security. Furthermore, the transportation of this waste into our ports and through our cities and towns presents an unacceptable risk to our health, safety, and security.

And where will new U.S. waste sites be developed? In the poorest, most powerless, and economically strapped communities in the U.S. There is a compelling moral aspect to this decision as well.

This single request is many times larger than previous import licenses granted by the Commission and would therefore represent a serious departure in this country's policies for handling nuclear waste. Granting this request would set a dangerous precedent for the U.S. to become the world's nuclear waste repository at a time when our own low-level waste disposal capacity remains uncertain.

EnergySolutions states in its application that "the sources of this material are not fully known" and that some of the waste may be above allowable contamination for processing and disposal in Utah. The Commission should not agree to allow this import when the nature and hazards of this material remain unclear.

Because of the concerns stated above, I strongly urge the Commission to reject the application submitted by EnergySolutions. Thank you.

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