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RE: Comment on Italian Waste Import, Docket Numbers 11005710 and 11005711

Although this comment is a bit late, I ask that it be included in the docket. If too late to be included, I ask that you pass on to the appropriate staff for their consideration.

In analyzing the EnergySolutions license application, I request that you clarify if the company has any intentions at all to import foreign nuclear waste for disposal in the U.S. Giving a go-ahead for the Italian waste import may well be opening the door to unknown quantities of foreign waste being imported in higher quantities than in the past.

In particular, I request that you find out, possibly via additional formal questions to the company, if EnergySolutions informed a member of the local stakeholder group at the Hunterston A reactor in Scotland that material at the site contaminated with low-level nuclear waste could be taken to the U.S. for disposal.

As you may know, EnergySolutions has the contract to run the UK's old Magnox reactors and as part of that the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority set up community oversight organizations around each reactor.

If one community organization was told waste could be taken to the US, have other shareholders around other Magnox reactors been told the same?

While people in Scotland may oppose dumping of their LLW in the US, the mere fact that EnergySolutions has raised that possibility is of concern.

Thank you for including this message in the docket and for finding out more about the intentions of EnergySolutions regarding import of more foreign waste.

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