

DECLARATION OF STANDING

Under penalty of perjury, Ralph M. Hutchison declares as follows:

1. My name is Ralph Hutchison. I am Coordinator of the Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance (OREPA).
2. The Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance includes more than 60 people who live within ten miles of the incinerator where EnergySolutions proposes to burn low level radioactive waste (LLRW) imported from Germany, and more than 250 people who live within 25 miles of the incinerator stack in the direction of prevailing winds. I am one of those persons, living due west of the incinerator at 315 Mayflower Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920.
3. Throughout its twenty-two year history, OREPA has been a public voice representing the public health interests of the communities living downwind and downstream from operations at the Oak Ridge Nuclear Reservation and private companies operating in the vicinity of the reservation.
4. As staff person for OREPA, I was appointed by Governor Don Sundquist and served seven years as an at-large representative of the public's interest on the Oak Ridge Health Agreement Steering Panel which oversaw a seven-year study on the environmental effects of historic releases of contaminants from the Oak Ridge Reservation. I have also served as a representative of the public's interest on a federal advisory committee (the EPA's Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue, a five-year process which resulted in a major change in the public participation process at federal facilities facing environmental restoration challenges), and on a National Academy of Sciences committee studying public participation in environmental decision-making. I have completed a training in radiation health effects offered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia.
5. The Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance and its members, individually and collectively, are concerned that airborne radioactive emissions from the incineration of imported Low Level Radioactive Waste by EnergySolutions will adversely affect the health of our communities, including our own health and the health of our family members. We are also concerned that airborne radioactive emissions from the incineration of imported LLRW will adversely affect the quality of the natural environment where we live and work.
5. I have been authorized by the Board of Directors of OREPA to represent the interests of our members and supporters in this proceeding by requesting a hearing on the adequacy of EnergySolutions license application to comply with federal laws for the protection of our health and safety and the environment.



Ralph Hutchison

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