



**Oak Ridge Reservation
Local Oversight Committee**

December 14, 2010

Office of the Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555
Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications.

*Subject: Comments and Request for Hearing on EnergySolutions Import/Export License Application,
Docket No. 11005896*

Dear Madam or Sir:

The Citizens' Advisory Panel (CAP) of the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR) Local Oversight Committee (LOC) requests that NRC schedule a hearing on the subject license application in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The EnergySolutions facility that will be used for processing this waste is located in Oak Ridge, and citizens of the area should have the opportunity to have their questions answered and raise any concerns in a public forum.

The CAP is disturbed that 1000 tons of foreign waste is proposed to be processed locally by incineration. Unlike other forms of volume reduction, incineration releases a number of contaminants to the air that are difficult or impossible to capture in filters. These include tritium and mercury. We believe that every country should have the capability of processing its own nuclear waste in order to avoid concentrating air releases in a few specific locations in the world, including Oak Ridge, Tennessee, a city already affected by several U.S. Department of Energy facilities and other commercial nuclear waste processing firms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norman A. Mulvenon".

Norman A. Mulvenon
Chair, LOC Citizens' Advisory Panel

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