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General Comment

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Attachments

request for electronic docket-extension- hearing- leave to intervene and more information

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RE: Dockets NRC-2017-0055 and NRC-2017-0054; Dockets #11006248, 11006249
Import & Export of 10,000 metric tonnes of radioactive waste from Canada by UniTech

Import <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=NRC-2017-0055>

Export <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=NRC-2017-0054>

We request

- an electronic docket,
- more technical and geographical information,
- an extension on the comment period and on the deadline to request a hearing and to intervene. We request 90 days AFTER additional information is provided on which to base further analysis and decisions.

Because of the limited time frame, if the absence of the requested extensions, we request an electronic docket and hearing and leave to intervene immediately.

The available documents in these dockets do not completely or adequately explain what the waste is, where it is from, where it will go and what will happen with it, where it will end up or to what destinations it will be released.

How much in terms of volume, isotope specific radioactivity and physical form will be processed and how much of the above will result in unrestricted or restricted or conditional release and to what destinations, waste sites and recycling or reuse streams?

What processes are intended for which wastes at which UniTech processors (specific locations and states and license information) and at any and all partner or affiliated processors including but not limited to the former Babcock Services (which we understand is now owned by UniTech) and Toxco, in all the states in which UniTech has facilities and partners.

The importation including transport, processing, handling and release from radioactive regulatory control of some of 10,000 metric tonnes of radioactive waste to the US and transport of some back to Canada, on the face, appears to be unnecessary transport and dispersal of radioactive wastes and materials. As members of the affected and potentially affected public in Canada and many US states we request the opportunity to review and comment, and potentially to intervene on this multi-year license application.

Members of our and other organizations will potentially be affected by the transport, processing, handling, release and incorporation of exposure to the radioactive waste/material/radioactivity in consumer goods, structures, and infrastructure and by the release from solid and/or hazardous waste facilities.

Additional organizations are in process of joining and adding to this request.