

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)	
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)	Docket Nos. 11006248,
UNITECH SERVICES GROUP, INC.)	11006249
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(Export of Radioactive Waste)	
(Import of Radioactive Waste)	
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ORDER

On February 16, 2017, the NRC provided notice in the *Federal Register* of UniTech Services Group, Inc.’s application for two specific licenses: one to export radioactive waste, and one to import radioactive waste.¹ The notice set a deadline of March 20, 2017, for members of the public to file a hearing requests and/or submit comments on UniTech’s application. The Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS) and Don’t Waste Michigan have jointly requested additional information from the NRC about the application, a ninety-day extension of time to file hearing requests after receiving that information, and “leave to intervene immediately” (in the absence of an extension) in the two licensing proceedings.²

¹ Request for a License to Export Radioactive Waste, 82 Fed. Reg. 10,919 (Feb. 16, 2017), corrected, 82 Fed. Reg. 12,641 (Mar. 6, 2017), and Request to Amend a License to Import Radioactive Waste, 82 Fed. Reg. 10,918 (Feb. 16, 2017), corrected 82 Fed. Reg. 12,640 (Mar. 6, 2017).

² *Comment of Diane D’Arrigo & Michael Keegan on Request for License to Export Radioactive Waste from UniTech Services Group, Inc.* (Mar. 13, 2017) (ADAMS accession no. ML17075A136); *Comment on Request to Amend License to Import Radioactive Waste from UniTech Services Group, Inc.* (Mar. 13, 2017) (ML17075A131). UniTech opposes the request. *UniTech Answer to Extension Request Letter Filed by the Nuclear Information and Resource Service and Don’t Waste Michigan Dated March 13, 2017* (Mar. 22, 2017) (ML17081A512; regarding the proposed export license); *UniTech Answer to Extension Request Letter Filed by the Nuclear Information and Resource Service and Don’t Waste Michigan Dated March 13, 2017* (ML17081A516, regarding the proposed import license).

On April 5, 2017, the NRC provided notice in the *Federal Register* that it has returned UniTech's import license application without action because the requested import activities are already authorized under an NRC general import license.³ Because UniTech's import license application is no longer pending before the NRC, I hereby dismiss as moot NIRS and Don't Waste Michigan's adjudicatory requests associated with UniTech's import application.

The April 5 *Federal Register* notice also reopened the opportunity for public comment and the opportunity to request a hearing on UniTech's application to export radioactive waste, which remains pending before the NRC. Therefore, I also dismiss as moot NIRS and Don't Waste Michigan's extension request and hearing request for UniTech's export application. NIRS, Don't Waste Michigan, and any other interested member of the public may file a hearing request on the export application, or seek an additional extension of time, in accordance with the April 5 *Federal Register* notice.

This order is issued under my authority in 10 C.F.R. § 110.88.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Commission

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
this 11th day of April, 2017

³ Request for a License To Export Radioactive Waste, 82 Fed. Reg. 16,636 (Apr. 5, 2017).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **ORDER OF THE SECRETARY** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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