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Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

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The information concerning this license application follows.

#### NRC Export License Application

#### DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Name of applicant date of application date received application No. docket No.	Material type	Total quantity	End use	Country of origin
EnergySolutions September 14, 2007 (ML072950080). September 17, 2007 ..... XW013 11005710 Additional Information: December 5, 2007 (ML073400154). January 11, 2008 (ML080150374).	Radioactively contaminated material from nuclear facility operations in Italy requested for import into the U.S. by application dated 09/14/07 (see associated import license application IW023). The material consists of contaminated metals, graphite, dry activity material (e.g., wood, paper, and plastic), liquids (e.g., aqueous and organic-based fluids), and ion exchange resins (treated and untreated).	Maximum activity requested for export is nominally 10% of the activity requested for import in application IW023.	Proposed imports of radioactive waste (see IW023) that does not meet the waste acceptance criteria for the Clive, Utah, facility will be returned to the generator(s) in Italy.	Italy.

Dated this 5th day of February 2008 at Rockville, Maryland.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Scott W. Moore,**

*Deputy Director, Office of International Programs.*

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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### Request for a License to Import Radioactive Waste

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70 (c) "Public Notice of Receipt of an Application," please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received the following request for an import license. Copies of the request are available electronically through ADAMS

and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> at the NRC Homepage.

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The information concerning this license application follows.

## NRC IMPORT LICENSE APPLICATION

[Description of material]

Name of applicant, date of application, date received, application No., docket No.	Material type	Total quantity	End use	Country of origin
EnergySolutions, September 14, 2007 (ML072950080), September 17, 2007 IW023, 11005711. Additional Information: December 5, 2007 (ML073400154), January 11, 2008 (ML080150374).	Up to approximately 20,000 tons of radioactively contaminated material from nuclear facility operations; consisting of contaminated metals, graphite, dry activity material (e.g., wood, paper, and plastic), liquids (e.g., aqueous and organic-based fluids), and ion exchange resins (treated and untreated).	Total volume estimated to be approximately 1,000,000 cubic feet. Quantities, types and combinations of radioactive contaminants will vary depending on material, but at no time will they exceed importer's possession limits. The cumulative total quantity for each type of contaminant over the duration of the import license will not exceed 5 kilograms (kg) special nuclear material; $1.0 \times 10^6$ kg natural/depleted uranium; 20 TBq transuranics (except Pu); and 600 TBq of all other radionuclides.	Contaminated materials are to be inspected, sorted and processed at applicant's facilities in and licensed by the State of Tennessee for recycle and beneficial reuse and/or disposal of as radioactive waste (pending conformity with waste acceptance criteria) at a Clive, Utah disposal facility licensed by the State of Utah. Materials that meet domestic license conditions for unrestricted release may be released. Nonconforming materials would be returned to the generator (see associated export license application XW013).	Italy.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Scott W. Moore,**

*Deputy Director, Office of International Programs.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 1.176.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is withdrawing Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.176, "An Approach for Plant-Specific, Risk-Informed Decisionmaking: Graded Quality Assurance," which was published in August 1998, but has been superseded by subsequent rulemaking.

In November 2004, the NRC promulgated Title 10 of the *Code of*

*Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) section 50.69, "Risk-informed categorization and treatment of structures, systems, and components for nuclear power reactors," (69 FR 68008) to permit power reactor licensees and license applicants to implement an alternative regulatory framework with respect to "special treatment," where special treatment refers to those requirements that provides increased quality assurance beyond normal industrial practices that structures, systems, and components (SSCs) perform their design-basis functions. In support of 10 CFR 50.69, the staff issued RG 1.201, "Guidelines for Categorizing Structures, Systems and Components in Nuclear Power Plants According to Their Safety Significance," in January 2006 for trial use. This new framework, consisting of the rule along with RG 1.201, has made the guidance in RG 1.176 obsolete.

##### II. Further Information

The withdrawal of RG 1.176 does not, in and of itself, alter any prior or existing licensing commitments based on its use. The current version of RG 1.176 represents a method that is no longer acceptable to the staff. RGs may be withdrawn when their guidance is superseded by congressional action, the methods or techniques described in the RG no longer describe an acceptable approach, or the RG does not provide useful information.

RGs are available for inspection or downloading through the NRC's public Web site under "Regulatory Guides" collection in the NRC's Electronic

Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections>. RGs are also available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), Room O-1F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738. The PDR's mailing address is U.S. NRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR staff can be reached by telephone at 301-415-4737 or 800-397-4209, by fax at 301-415-3548, and by e-mail to [pdrr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdrr@nrc.gov).

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of February, 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 1.150.

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