



ALLIANCE FOR UNITY

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ALLIANCE FOR UNITY OPPOSES STORAGE OF IMPORTED RADIOACTIVE WASTE IN UTAH

On previous occasions, the Alliance for Unity, a diverse group of Utah business, civic and religious leaders, expressed strong and unanimous opposition to storage in Utah of waste material containing higher levels of radioactivity than current laws permit. The Alliance also opposes plans to import from Italy nearly 2,000 tons of low-level radioactive materials for burial in Tooele County. This material would come from Italy's decommissioned nuclear power plant, after processing at a recycling facility elsewhere in the United States.

"We stand by these positions", the Alliance said in a statement made today. One member of the Alliance recused himself for technical reasons. "We see no reason why Utah should become one of the world's nuclear garbage dumps. We must do all in our power," an Alliance spokesperson said, "to protect Utah's image as a beautiful, safe and healthy place. As we do so, we protect not only our economic future, but also the well-being of our children and of future generations yet unborn."

The Alliance also calls upon the State of Utah to vigorously pursue any legal appeals relating to the proposed storage in Utah of imported radioactive materials.

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