

Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission

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Dear Mr. Preston:

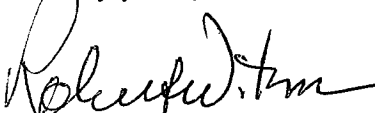
The Commission met November 9, 2011, and considered the Petition for export of low-level radioactive waste submitted by Hardin Simmons University, dated September 21, 2011.

The Commission voted to deny the petition at this time. During discussions the observation was made that the material described in the Petition included sealed sources and that the proposed export was to the Energy Solutions facility. When asked, a representative of Energy Solutions confirmed that its facility is not currently authorized to accept sealed sources for disposal.

The University may apply again for the authority as situations change or clarifying information is available. Currently, the Commission is considering holding the next meeting at which export petitions may be considered during the first or second week of January. When the date, time and location of the meeting is determined, the information will be posted on the Commission internet site <http://tllrwdcc.org/index.html> along with the deadline for submitting petitions.

Please contact me if I can be of assistance or you need further information.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Wilson, Chair