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To Whom It May Concern:

The security of the United States is at risk should a foreign owned consortium be allowed to enrich uranium, as is proposed for the Hartsville Site in Tennessee. What is to prevent the enrichment of uranium to bomb grade levels at that proposed facility, and the export of that material to foreign countries?

Up until now, enrichment of uranium has been done only at very secure government facilities at Oak Ridge, Tn, Portsmouth, Oh., or Paducah, Ky. To privatize this service is a threat to National Security, which the NRC is charged with protecting.

As an owners of rental property in Nashville, Tn, I have an interest in the proposed site. Anything that contaminates the Cumberland river is a potential risk to the people of Nashville, as the river flows in that direction.. What this proposed plant dumps into the river will come out of the faucets in Nashville. The NRC has relaxed its rules to such an extent that any licensee is allowed to operate with abandon and to contaminate at will.

The State of Tennessee can not be counted on to protect the health of its citizens. It is a rubber stamp to any polluter who promises economic development without asking, "At what price?"

The Environmental Policy Act specifically requires that every significant federal action be proceeded by an environmental impact statement. The licensing of the proposed privately owned enrichment facility is without precedent, and under NEPA, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is obliged to issue an EIS, and to allow interested citizens the opportunity to intervene in a licensing hearing.

Should this facility be allowed to be built and operated, it will lower property values in Nashville, which is within the 50 mile radius the NRC considers its area of interest. I, and all other property owners in this area will see property values plunge and their taxes increase as a result of this action and/ therefore, have a legal interest in this proceeding,

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