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Michael Lesar
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Division of Administration Services
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 2055

Re: Notice 67 Federal Register 61932-61933 concerning Louisiana Energy Service
Request for Pre-Hearing decisions

Dear Mr. Lesar:

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of South Carolina, an organization dedicated to the informed participation of the public in governmental processes and one that believes in upholding the spirit as well as the letter of federal laws and regulations, I would like to register our strong opposition to the request by Louisiana Energy Service for pre-hearing decisions on several of the key issues outlined in their "white papers" regarding the proposed uranium enrichment facility in Hartsville, Tennessee. The NRC should deal with these matters through the normal processes delineated in federal laws and regulations.

To grant the request by LES would prejudice and amount to cutting the public out of important components of the licensing process. We urge you to take no short cuts in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Mary T. Kelly, Ph.D., Assoc. Director, LWVSC

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