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RE: Public Meetings on the proposed new MOX plutonium fuel factory at the Savannah River Site

Dear Mr. Lesar:

I write you today in regards to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's *Draft Environmental Impact Statement* (EIS) on the impact of building a new MOX plutonium fuel factory at the Savannah River Site. I understand that the NRC has held public meetings to have public input as a part of the official record. I respectfully request the Nuclear Regulatory Commission hold a public meeting in Columbia, South Carolina prior to the end of the comment period at May 14, 2003.

Additionally, I respectfully request that my name and address be placed on all mailing lists for any further meetings and other public forums regarding a new MOX plutonium fuel factory at the Savannah River Site. Thank you for your valuable time and consideration.

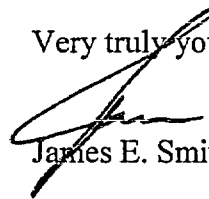
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Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,



James E. Smith, Jr.

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