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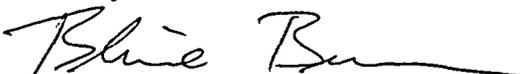
Mr. Jack Strosnider
Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Please be aware that this letter is to document the fact that during the spring of 2004, more than 8,000 letters of support were received by the Chamber of Commerce offices in Portsmouth, Waverly and Chillicothe from local residents who support the location of a commercial centrifuge facility in Piketon, Ohio. We feel that this signifies an overwhelming spirit of teamwork and cooperation in welcoming this new plant to our region.

We are aware that USEC Inc. Recently submitted a license application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the American Centrifuge commercial plant, and we are writing this letter to demonstrate to you our combined support and dedication to this project. The 8,000 letters are available to you upon your request.

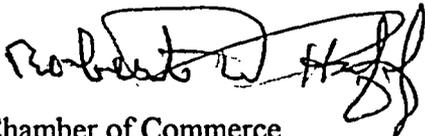
Please feel free to contact us for any needs you may have during the licensing application review process.

Sincerely,

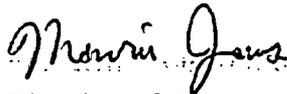


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