

From: Timothy Johnson
To: PHILLIP BARR
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Subject: Re: Question for Timothy Johnson of the NRC about the Louisiana Energy services plant

I assume the list of sites requiring cleanup you mention is the list the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency keeps of potential Superfund sites. It is our objective to ensure that NRC's sites never get on the Superfund list and require taxpayers to fund the decommissioning of licensed sites. We do this through our decommissioning financial assurance requirements (see 10 CFR 40.36 and 70.25). In the event that the licensee is unable to carry out decommissioning through bankruptcy or other reason, the financial assurance provisions provide the funding for decommissioning and NRC would ensure that the proper site remediation takes place. For uranium enrichment facilities, applicants must provide a decommissioning funding plan consisting of a site-specific cost estimate for decommissioning and a financial instrument, such as a surety bond, letter of credit, etc. The regulations provide additional information on the types of instruments that may be used and the requirements for these instruments. LES has chosen to use a surety bond for its financial mechanism.

>>> "PHILLIP BARR" <pharb2@msn.com> 01/04/05 09:39AM >>>

I understand there are 77,000 toxic waste sites in this country that need to be cleaned up with more added to the list each year.

Mr. Johnson, what is the estimated number of cleanup sites that would be on a cleanup list and ahead of LES at the end of the thirty year lifespan of the LES plant?

I request the nrc find this data and submit it to the state congress.

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