

**From:** Timothy Johnson  
**To:** PHILLIP BARR  
**Date:** 2/3/05 1:06PM  
**Subject:** Re: question to Mr. Johnson of the Nrc about Louisiana Energy Services

I am responding to your question sent via email on 1-24-05.

Can you guarantee the emissions from the LES plant will not make even one person sick?

In its September 2004 draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed National Enrichment Facility (NEF), the NRC staff stated that public health impacts from normal operations of the proposed NEF would be small (see section 4.2.12.2 for additional details). In the context of public health impacts, small means that effects would not be detectable, or are so minor that they would neither destabilize nor noticeably alter any important attribute of public health in the region. For example, the radiation dose to the nearest resident (EIS Table 4-11) would be about 0.0013 millirem per year from normal operations at the proposed facility. This is about 0.0004 percent of the radiation dose that the average U.S. citizen receives per year from naturally occurring radioactivity (approximately 300 mrem). Therefore, there would be no discernable public health impact from the operation of the NEF.

>>> "PHILLIP BARR" <pharb2@msn.com> 01/24/05 01:35PM >>>

I would like to ask Mr. Johnson of the NRC a question. Can you guarantee the emissions from the Les plant will not make even one person sick?  
Make the answer a simple yes or no.

I would ask you Governor Richardson, Lt. Governor Denish, Congressmen and state employees to listen to Mr. Johnsons answer carefully as leaders, elected representatives and employees of the State of New Mexico.

But since there are children that will be downwind of this plant, I ask you to listen as parents as well.

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