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USEC Inc. Proposed American Centrifuge Plant
Piketon, Ohio

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Comment:

My concerns about licensing this proposed plant are

1) Necessity - The plant isn't needed as it will produce more enriched uranium than is currently needed domestically.
2) Transportation of source materials will be over poor quality roads.
3) There are no guarantees that the waste products produced by this plant will be cleaned up properly. The area is currently plagued by the following environmental problems and this plant will add to them
   a) water discharges ~~log~~ from the current site contaminates local streams + the Scioto River
   b) toxic materials are being released into the air from ~~log~~ the waste currently being stored at the site
   c) wildlife, including deer + fish, have been shown to be contaminated by radiation
4) Costs to taxpayers - If there are no guarantees that the current contractor USEC will clean up the waste, eventually these costs will fall to the public through taxes.

To submit your comment, please give this form to an NRC representative at tonight's meeting, or mail to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Mailstop T-6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

Your comments should be mailed to the NRC by February 1, 2005 to ensure full consideration.

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