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**Subject:** Re: NRC CommissionerMcGaffigan

On May 24, 2006, Nuclear Information and Resource Service/Public Citizen (NIRS/PC) filed a request that Commissioner McGaffigan be removed from participating in the Louisiana Energy Services proceeding because of statements he made during a public meeting on the status of emergency planning activities held on May 2, 2006. Consistent with longstanding NRC practice, Commissioner McGaffigan ruled on NIRS/PC's request on June 2, 2006. In his decision, the Commissioner declined to disqualify himself from the proceeding on the grounds that he is not biased against NIRS/PC and will make any decisions in the proceeding based on an objective consideration of the evidence in the record and the parties' arguments. With regard to the specific comments made during the hearing, the Commissioner noted that he was correcting what he perceived to be inaccuracies or misleading statements in a context entirely separate from the hearing and did not intend to impugn any individual or organization.

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I request this commissioner McGaffigan be removed from anything having to do with the Les case. This commissioners remarks show disregard for my civil rights as a petitioner in the Les case.

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Dear Sirs,

I have only now become aware of Commissioner McGaffigan's comments reference NIRS and Public Citizen. As a petitioner and resident of Eunice NM, I must insist that this individual be removed from the LES uranium enrichment case he is involved in. It has been very obvious from the onset of this process that the NRC is very receptive and more than willing to bend over backwards to assist the licensing of this facility and overlook many of the injustices that have occurred during this last three years. The local newspapers give only LES supportive coverage in this area and on numerous attempts I have been denied paid ads which is oppression of my civil rights to be heard on this subject. I cannot and will not accept that at the NRC level, my rights are being made fun of and completely disregarded. The previous record for NIRS and Public Citizen and the IEER are on record for all to avail themselves to. Since the NRC no longer considers "Environmental Justice" issues which is an obvious example of manipulating the licensing regulations by the government and then instituting the "fast track" licensing procedure which is new and also unfair since this community is only now realizing the nuclear waste issue and it's impact in this area of New Mexico. I sincerely request that this Commissioner be removed immediately.

Rose Gardner

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