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**RE: Docket No. 70-7015**

Dear NRC Staff:

On behalf of Candlewood Suites, my name is Laura Ballard and I've been a resident of Bonneville and Bingham County for 20 years, and we are writing in support of AREVA Enrichment Services LLC 's license application to construct and operate the Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility.

I believe that safe and efficient uranium enrichment in the United States is necessary if our country is going to continue to generate 20 percent (or more) of our electricity from carbon dioxide-free nuclear power.

Today, the United States imports nearly 90 percent of the uranium enrichment services it needs. The Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility will guarantee a secure supply of enrichment services for our fleet of commercial nuclear reactors.

Our region offers a qualified workforce with a long history in nuclear energy, as well as strong community and political support.

I realize that legitimate questions about potential environmental impacts must be addressed and I look forward to reviewing and commenting on the Draft EIS.

**I believe the following issues should be addressed in the draft EIS: waste management, noise, air, and water issues, land use, historic and cultural issues, potential health impacts and socioeconomic issues.**

AREVA has demonstrated a willingness to be a good corporate citizen by becoming active in our community and going the extra mile to communicate with community and state leaders as well as citizens in regard to this project.

In closing I urge the NRC to expeditiously process AREVA's application for the Eagle Rock Enrichment facility.

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