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RE: Docket No. 70-7015

Dear NRC Staff:

We at Diversified Metal Products, Inc, an Idaho Small Business operating in Bonneville county for over 20 years, are writing in support of AREVA Enrichment Services LLC 's license application to construct and operate the Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility.

We know that safe and efficient uranium enrichment in the United States is necessary for the stability of our nation's energy future. We also know that nuclear power is an essential part of moving away from carbon-dioxide emitting fossil fuel sources of energy.

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, and will provide a foundation of enrichment services for the commercial reactors yet to be built.

Our region offers a qualified workforce with a long history in nuclear energy. This community and the surrounding areas understand that safe operating nuclear facilities are the "norm" not the exception.

I realize that legitimate questions about potential environmental impacts must be addressed. This is true of any large scale industrial project. We look forward to reviewing and commenting on the Draft EIS.

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, we urge the NRC to expeditiously process AREVA's application for the Eagle Rock Enrichment facility. Diversified Metal Products and Idaho Falls, ID look forward to helping secure our nation's energy future.

Sincerely,
The Staff of Diversified Metal Products

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