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I would like to submit my support for the proposed AREVA Enrichment Service's proposed gas centrifuge uranium enrichment plant to be built in Eagle Rock, Idaho., report number, "NUREG-1945 draft."

We need nuclear power and the facilities to support them. I feel this facility will be a safe asset to the overall program. I started working at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) in 1976 and retired in 2000, I always felt safe there. One of my biggest complaints was that the general US population was never provided with enough truthful educational information to know how safe Nuclear Power was and what a good source of safe power it was. I know just a little about the planning, review process, and construction overview that goes into building nuclear facilities after working at the INL and am supportive of this project.

There are a couple of groups here in the area, Snake River Alliance and (?) Keep Yellowstone Nuclear Free, that try to misrepresent and distort the truth. I have seen where they represent a small but very vocal group and generally turn out larger groups of anti-nuclear people. I along with a lot of others here are normally very low key, quiet, supportive of the INL and nuclear power, and sorry to say do not go to these meetings. This morning I had breakfast with about 18 of these people this morning and do not believe any of them will be at the meeting. I think they assume you will know the true facts regarding environmental and safety factors to discount what these anti-nuclear groups represent.

I am sorry I have a scheduling conflict and most likely will be unable to attend the meeting tonight here in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Respectfully,
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