

EagleRockCEm Resource

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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

I am writing in regards to the draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility proposed in eastern Idaho (NUREG-1945 draft).

This enrichment factory:

- Is unnecessary
- Poses a risk to Idaho's natural resources and people
- Should not be licensed

In particular, I am concerned that the NRC will allow Areva to start "pre-construction" activities in October of 2010—which would be before the Record of Decision on this license is released. Moreover, preconstruction constitutes one part of a major federal action and 40 CFR 1500.1(b) requires that information be available before an agency makes decisions or takes any action. The impacts of preconstruction must be evaluated in the draft EIS, or another EIS should be initiated to assess preconstruction impacts.

Additionally, the draft EIS may not be in compliance with the Federal Farmland Protection Act. The EIS claims that the licensing of this facility is exempt from the Farmland Protection Act since the site is on private property (EIS, 3-3). But because Areva has accepted a \$2 billion federal loan guarantee from the Department of Energy, the Federal Farmland Protection Act applies to this license and the required procedures under the Act must be completed prior to licensing.

Please take this concerns into consideration and adjust the draft EIS accordingly. Also, please note my adamant opposition to the licensing of the EREF.

Thank You,

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