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I attended the public meeting in Augusta on June 21 and based upon my observation, I am compelled to send you this note. I was extremely disappointed in the lack of local stakeholder participation on the panel. NRC can and should have done a better job in selecting the participant panel. It was heavily weighted toward stakeholders that are not only opposed to "reprocessing" but for the most part opposed to anything nuclear. Those on the panel do not represent the sentiment of all the people from South Carolina as they insinuated. These stakeholders are not local. They do not live in the local community and some on the panel came from out of state. They do not represent the local stakeholder community.

All your facilitator had to do was to reference the Blue Ribbon Committee meeting in January 2011 held in Augusta to see what a balanced panel should and could have looked like. It was apparent the facilitator was bias toward the stakeholder group present at the meeting. He allowed them to highjack the meeting to use it as their own platform. As an example, we spent the first hour discussing whether AREVA needs to be seated on the panel. For the most part, the comments received from them did not address the real purpose of the meeting which was to provide feedback concerning potential rule making for spent nuclear fuel reprocessing facilities.

I plan on providing specific written comments on the NRC staff proposals through the website portal. However, the public meeting format you provided was not conducive to voicing our position; even though, it was portrayed as a public meeting for NRC to hear from all sides and receive all stakeholder input. NRC failed in this objective.

Thanks,

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