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Dear Atomic Safety and Licensing Board,

Regarding the requirement that the NRC prepare a supplemental EIS in the event of "changed circumstances bearing on environmental concerns and bearing on the proposed action or its impacts, three trends have created such circumstances with respect to the need for the proposed Areva uranium enrichment facility: depressed uranium demand following the nuclear crisis in Japan, mushrooming costs of new reactors, and slowed nuclear project construction. Therefore, the proposed Areva uranium enrichment facility is not justified and the NRC must revise the EIS and publish it in draft for public comment. Otherwise the application must be rejected.

The United States must not be subsidizing a foreign company (Areva) which is already in serious financial straits and further squandering billions of dollars, when we are in dire economic circumstances.

Thank you,

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