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Ivan Selin, Chairman  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Selin,

I would like to urge you to advise the NRC licensing board to DENY Louisiana Energy Service's application to construct a uranium enrichment facility in Homer, Louisiana. You are surely aware that the local communities of Forest Grove and Center Springs are adamantly opposed to having the LES plant located in their backyard. There are a number of social and environmental issues that have to be examined regarding the placement of this facility. Not the least of which is environmental racism and the role of racism is likely to have played in deciding to build this plant so near to these two small African/American communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

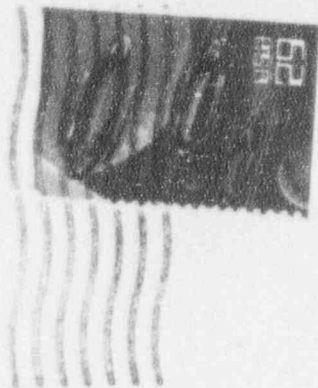
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