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Mr. Ivan Selin Chairman N.R.C. Washington D.C.

Mr. Selin:

I am contacting you regarding the proposed uranium enrichment plant planned by Louisiana Energy Services. Currently the Department of Energy's enrichment plants are only operating at 50% of capacity due to a world wide overcapacity for the product planned.

The polluling water will be discharged into the Lake Clairborn watershed. There are 40 homes within 5 miles of the facility that rely on well for there drinking water. A retirement community also surrounds the shores of Lake Clairborn some with no transportation if a major UF6 disaster should occur. A byproduct of the enrichment process will produce of approximately 4,000 tons of U-238 annual. You are well aware that this by-product remains hazardous for millions of years.

I urge you to deny the license to operate based on these and other pertinent reasons. America has all the radio active waste we need, no one can predict the medical cost Americans will pay for this contamination.

Cordially

