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Ivan Selin, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Chairman Selin:

My name is Anastasia S. Schmidster. I am a student of the class of 1996 at Upper Merion High School in King of Prussia. I read your article about "Uranium Enriched Plant & Hazardous Waste" April 1993 in Elder Response. I think that the decision should be up to the people in these communities who are going to have to deal with the hazardous waste. They should not have to deal with that.

In your article, it tells about how Louisiana Energy Services (LES) wants permission to build a factory to produce enriched uranium. Enriched uranium is used in nuclear power plants. I know this because my father works for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. He used to be a safety inspector. He now is the senior allegations coordinator for Region 1. In the article, it says LES wants to build its factories near Homer, Louisiana in the black communities of Forest Grove and Center Springs. In the article, it said that the LES plant will produce 4,000 tons of hazardous waste each year. Many residents of Forest Grove and Center Springs are concerned that this wast

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will be dangerous to their health. I agree with these people. If I lived in one of these communities I would want a say in whether or not the plant should be built.

Please ask if they want the plant built in their home towns. The people of these black communities should have a say in whether or not the plant should be built. It's their choice. Please respond to me via my English teacher, Ms. Patricia Schneire. I am concerned for these people. Let them have a say in this. It's their choice. It's their homes that would be destroyed by the hazardous waste. Their lives would also be in danger from the hazardous waste.

Sincerely,  
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