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CHIEF ENRICHMENT BRANCH  
DIVISION OF FUEL CYCLE SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS ONMSS  
U S NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20555

Dear Sirs:

I'm writing urging the license authorization at the earliest possible date for the construction and operation of the CLAIBORNE ENRICHMENT CENTER in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

My husband and I are retired living 1.2 miles from the proposed site. Bear Creek which runs through our 200 acre farm heads up near the proposed property site, and of course we have been concerned about clean, pure water. Our public water system well is approximately 8/10 of a mile from the site.

As you know most of us who read the Enviromental Impact Statement actually comprehend very little of it; however I'm convinced that CEC will be doing everything possible to operate the plant so that it will be enviromentally safe both for the workers and the surrounding community. I have toured Duke Power Plant and talked with the people about property taxes and their fears and there were none.

Certainly we realize the need for the plant as it relates to job opportunities and tax benefits for the parish. We realized that property values would escalate and were concerned that people on fixed incomes would have a problem with that; however I was told by neighbors of Duke Power Plant that because of the broad tax base of the plant the parish property taxes would possibly decrease.

Having lived through the days of coal oil lamps, water drawn from a well, outdoor privies, no television, no microwaves, etc., etc. etc. I am convinced the American people would rebel against going back to life without electricity. Although I've read recently that people are saying children living and playing near high voltage lines are developing cancer.

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I feel that it is imperative that we have plants like CEC to introduce well proven technology into the USA market in order that a sufficient amount of electricity can be generated to supply our needs.

We sincerely urge license authorization at the earliest possible date.

Thank you very much from two citizens who live 8/10 of a mile south of the Forest Grove Community.

Sincerely,

*Dorris S. Robinson*

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