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John W. N. Hickey  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

**Claiborne Enrichment Center**

Dear Mr. Hickey,

I have had the opportunity to read the significant portions of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) prepared for the Claiborne Enrichment Center (CEC) to be built in Northern Louisiana and I wish to express my support for the project.

As a Vice President of BNFL Inc. I am aware of technology to be used and of the programmatic rationale for the plant. BNF plc. our parent company in the U.K. has long experience with similar facilities and their benefits to a progressive energy program. They have proved to be both economically sound and environmentally benign.

As a member of governance of the American Nuclear Society for the past twenty years and as candidate for Vice President/ President Elect in 1994, I am also aware of the desperate need for progressive facilities within the U.S. power program.

Furthermore, the benefits of siting a plant of this size in a depressed community such as Claiborne Parish are beyond question.

Please register my letter as solid support for progress and for the construction and operation of the CEC.

Yours sincerely

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