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Mr. John V. Hickey  
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Washington, D. C. 20555

RE : Claiborne Enrichment Center, Claiborne Parish, LA.

Dear Mr. Hickey:

In view of the overall favorable comments in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) concerning the construction and operation of the proposed Claiborne Enrichment Center, I urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to support the findings of the DEIS and to expedite the licensing process for this facility.

The facility will contribute significantly to the Energy Independence of the United States, as it will use the centrifuge process. It will conserve energy, it will be a socio-economic asset to the region, construction and operation will not pose a significant threat to the environment or to public health and safety, and overall it will be a major asset to the region and to the United States. Please support this facility.

Thank you for your consideration of my views on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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