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Chief, Enrichment Branch
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

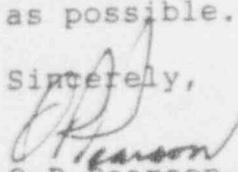
After being involved in Economic and Industrial Development in Claiborne Parish for many years, I want to express our strong support for the proposed Claiborne Enrichment Center.

I read with interest the summary of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. On page XXIII the summary states "CEC will attract outside employees to fill the higher-end jobs. Residents are likely to fill the lower-end at the skill and pay scale jobs." It is true that some of our unemployed will only meet the criteria of the lower jobs. I wish to point out that we have many underemployed people in Claiborne Parish who are well educated and experienced in management and technical areas. These people have had to accept employment below their capabilities as a result of the oil bust in the 80's and the so-called recession.

Many former Claiborne Parish residents are working all over the U.S. in nuclear related positions. We have been contacted by several of these individuals expressing interest in the CEC and a desire to return to Claiborne Parish.

We therefore urge the NRC to authorize the license as expediently as possible.

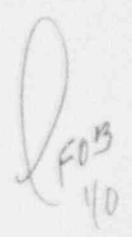
Sincerely,


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