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Dear Mr Hickey,

I am writing to voice my support for the Claiborne Enrichment Center proposed for construction within Claiborne Parish in northern Louisiana. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement published by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission indicates that the facility can be constructed, operated, and decommissioned with minimal adverse impact on the region. Positive aspects include increased competition among suppliers of enriched Uranium, a lessened dependency upon foreign suppliers, and economic benefits for an area greatly in need of such help. The centrifuge technology employed is well proven and very energy efficient. Due to the inherent gains and minimal risks involved, I urge you to support the construction of this facility.

Yours very truly,
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