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CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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January 19, 1994

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

Dear Sir:

Please accept my comments concerning the Environmental Impact Statement for the Construction and Operation of the Claiborne Enrichment Center, Homer, Louisiana.

From section 4.2.1.7.2 (Demography) the Claiborne Parish dropout rate is stated at 47 percent. This is incorrect. Tables are attached showing the dropout rate for 1990-91 at 1.69% and for 1991-92 at 2.70%. These figures are taken from official reports to the Louisiana State Department of Education.

From section 4.5.3 (Tax Revenues) taxes are estimated to be \$5,400 per year. The Claiborne Parish School Board levies a 1% sales and use tax. It is my understanding that CES must pay a 1% sales and use tax. It is my understanding that CES must pay the 1% on construction and equipment. Estimates are this would generate approximately \$5,000,000 in revenue for the Claiborne Parish School Board. In my conversations with Ms. Laverne Jasek, Finance Coordinator, Louisiana Department of Commerce and Industry, she states that the Louisiana Business Enterprise Zone does not exempt an industry from payment of school taxes. Therefore, CES will have to pay all school taxes.

I would further encourage a positive response to the CES license application.

Sincerely,

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Table 6  
STUDENT DROPOUTS

	1990-91		1991-92		1992-93		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
014002 Athens High School												
Grade 7	0.00	0	0.00	0								
Grade 8	0.00	0	5.56	1								
Grade 9	0.00	0	11.76	2								
Grade 10	0.00	0	28.57	2								
Grade 11	0.00	0	0.00	0								
Grade 12	15.38	2	0.00	0								
Grades 7 - 12	2.13	2	5.75	5								
014004 Haynesville High School												
Grade 9	1.18	1	0.00	0								
Grade 10	3.17	2	1.25	1								
Grade 11	3.17	2	1.85	1								
Grade 12	0.00	0	0.00	0								
Grades 9 - 12	2.02	5	0.78	2								
014005 Haynesville Junior High School												
Grade 7	0.00	0	0.00	0								
Grade 8	0.00	0	0.00	0								
Grades 7 - 8	0.00	0	0.00	0								
014007 Homer High School												
Grade 9	3.74	4	1.92	2								
Grade 10	1.05	1	3.37	3								
Grade 11	1.32	1	6.49	5								
Grade 12	4.69	3	5.00	3								
Grades 9 - 12	2.63	9	3.94	13								
014008 Homer Junior High School												
Grade 7	0.00	0	1.50	2								
Grade 8	4.17	4	0.95	1								
Grades 7 - 8	1.91	4	1.26	3								
014010 Pineview High School												
Grade 7	0.00	0	0.00	0								
Grade 8	0.00	0	11.76	2								
Grade 9	0.00	0	12.50	2								
Grade 10	0.00	0	7.14	1								
Grade 11	0.00	0	14.29	3								
Grade 12	0.00	0	17.65	3								
Grades 7 - 12	0.00	0	10.89	11								

A "-" represents unavailable data.

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	1990-91		1991-92		1992-93		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
014011 Summerfield High School												
Grade 7	0.00	0	0.00	0								
Grade 8	4.55	1	0.00	0								
Grade 9	0.00	0	3.23	1								
Grade 10	0.00	0	0.00	0								
Grade 11	0.00	0	0.00	0								
Grade 12	0.00	0	0.00	0								
Grades 7 - 12	0.92	1	0.55	1								
<b>DISTRICT</b>												
Grade 7	0.00	0	0.70	2								
Grade 8	2.29	5	1.81	4								
Grade 9	2.12	5	3.18	7								
Grade 10	1.40	3	3.35	7								
Grade 11	1.58	3	4.62	9								
Grade 12	3.45	5	3.55	6								
Grades 7 - 12	1.69	21	2.70	35								
<b>STATE</b>												
Grade 7	1.46	899	1.72	1,051								
Grade 8	1.61	883	2.15	1,176								
Grade 9	4.26	2,601	5.57	3,390								
Grade 10	3.88	1,951	4.87	2,466								
Grade 11	3.51	1,468	4.43	1,865								
Grade 12	3.21	1,194	3.43	1,262								
Grades 7 - 12	2.93	8,996	3.66	11,210								

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