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January 3, 1994

Chief, Enrichment Branch
Fuel Cycle Safety, ONMSS
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

RE: DOCKET NO. 70-3070
LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, L.P.

As Administrator of the Homer Memorial Hospital, I would like to make the following comments about Health Services/Facilities in Claiborne Parish.

In addition to the Health Services cited in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, we also have under the supervision of the hospital a Home Health Care Program. The mission of this program is to offer health care to patients that no longer require hospitalization but still need medical attention.

The patient load of the hospital averages about 58% of capacity, so we feel we can handle any additional load that the plant may require. Louisiana Energy Services will provide specialized training that our staff may need to deal with any problems unique to the Claiborne Enrichment Center. Also, a parish-wide 911 emergency service should be operational in 1995.

We are looking forward to Louisiana Energy Services locating its enrichment plant in Claiborne Parish and urge the NRC to approve the licensing as rapidly as possible so that construction may begin.

Sincerely yours,

B. Larry Jordan
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Administrator

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