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

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: DOCKET NO. 70-3070 LA ENERGY SERVICES, L.P.

I have read the summary of the DEIS for the Claiborne Enrichment Center to be located in Claiborne Parish. I agree with the DEIS conclusions that the CEC can be constructed and operated with minor environmental impact, and that the NRC proposes to issue a license to LA Energy Services to build and operate the proposed facilities.

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My husband and I are residents of Lake Claiborne living very near the junction of Cypress Creek and Beaver Creek at the upper reaches of Lake Claiborne. The natural drainage of the plant is into Cypress Creek and ultimately Lake Claiborne. We have no problem with this and we are very excited that the plant will be located in Claiborne Parish.

I am very familiar with the nuclear fuel cycle and uranium enrichment by centrifuge. Since 1989 I have been involved in this project, beginning with the site selection of the plant. Having attended meetings, participated in workshops, and toured nuclear power plants, I have concluded that of all the phases of the fuel cycle (mining, milling, conversion, enrichment, fabrication, and finally power generation), the enrichment plant is the most desirable.

The plant is safe, environmentally clean, economically desirable, and could give our children and grandchildren a reason to get an education and stay in this area. Therefore, I encourage the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to license the plant as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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