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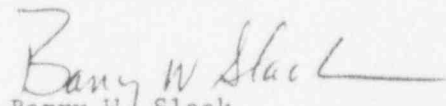
Dear Sir:

In response to the Commission's request for public comment on the DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT's affirmative position relative to construction, licensing and operation of the Claiborne Enrichment Center proposed for construction in Claiborne Parish (Louisiana), we wish to add our endorsement and support for this project.

In addition to the positive economical impact this facility will have on the area, it is the use of nuclear energy as an alternate source of utility power that will be most beneficial.

Cognizant of the close monitoring of design, construction and operation of facilities of this nature, the plant should pose little threat to the environment nor the public and we submit that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission should complete the review and licensing of this facility as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


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