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Chief, Enrichment Branch Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir,

I have lived all my life in Homer, graduating from the schools here, and after finishing at Louisiana Tech I returned to my hometown to go in business here. I expect to spend the rest of my life here. My wife and I have four children to raise here and certainly do not want to place them at risk. I love this community.

I have read and studied the proposal regarding the enrichment plant and can find nothing that seems an unreasonable risk for this town. I considered the Draft Environmental Impact Statement to be very complete and well prepared. I think the people of this town are overwhelmingly in favor of this plant being built.

I think the local economy will greatly improve and the quality of life in Homer and Claiborne Parish will be helped tremendously.

I have read your draft impact report. I have had the opportunity to look at a lot of material regarding this development, both pro and con--I believe that it is a project worthy of being licensed and approved.

Sincerely

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