

September 26, 1990

Mr. Toney Johnson  
Citizens Against Nuclear Trash  
c/o P.O. Box 195  
Homer, Louisiana 71040

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In your August 24, 1990, letters to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), you expressed concerns related to the ownership of Louisiana Energy Services (LES), the company which has proposed to construct a gas centrifuge uranium enrichment plant in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

You indicated that you have the following concerns: integrity of certain management personnel associated with the LES partnership; inadequate safeguards for, and possible illegal transfer of, enriched uranium; and possible improper transfer of enrichment technology to other countries. If this is not a complete and accurate summary of your concerns, please notify me immediately.

Further, if you are in possession of any additional specific facts that would assist us in understanding and evaluating your concerns, please provide them to us promptly.

As you were advised in Mr. Bernero's letter to you dated September 13, 1990, your concerns will be reviewed and evaluated by the NRC, and we will advise you of the results of the reviews when they are completed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Charles J. Haughney, Chief  
Fuel Cycle Safety Branch  
Division of Industrial and  
Medical Nuclear Safety  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

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