P.O. BOX 128 HOMER, LA 71038 MARCH 2, 1994

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

Dear Sir:

My letter is very informal. Because I am a very informal person. I am a nurse, wife, mother, grandmother, and patient representative for Homer Memorial Hospital in Claiborne Parish. I have lived here for sixteen years, and I plan to live here the rest of my life. I also moved my father here to Claiborne Parish after my mother's death. I wanted you to know this about me before I started talking about an enrichment center.

7 have worked with law enforcement agency's and civil defense when we as citizens thought we needed the agency to prepare for nuclear war. I helped stock and unstock fall out shelters, so I am not completely in the dark about nuclear energy.

The Claiborne Enrichment Center would be a God send for our are. Some may say I do not have facts, but I do. Some may say this place will cause cancer. These are wonderful people also. But as a nurse and a national disaster management trainee. Claiborne Enrichment Center would be the last place in the state that would cause cancer.

Lord only knows I love these people that are fighting this center, and I would never do anything on purpose to hurt them. But I felt like I must say something in defense of our center.

We are looking forward to La. Energy services locating in Claiborne Parish. I hope the N.R.C. will speed up the licensing process. May God help you to make a speedy decision.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Blackwelder

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