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John W.N. Hickey Chief, Enrichment Branch Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Mailstop 4-E-4 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hickey,

I haven't noticed the status of the Claiborne Parish Enrichment Center (CEC) recently. I trust that progress on the center is on track.

It seems to me that the American people have achieved understanding of the value of nuclear power electric generation to support the necessities of operations and possibly renewed power plant construction.

The worldwide and U.S. operations history of their light water reactors and current progress with even better models should bolster our confidence in this environmental choice and indigenous means of electric generation.

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