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Commissioners
U.S.N.R.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is in regard to the discovery of uranium contamination thousands of times higher than safe levels under the solvent extraction building at Sequoyah Fuels uranium processing plant near Gore, OK. We are very concerned about this discovery because it brings to light something that has been denied for quite some time.

Those of us who live around the plant site have believed that higher than safe levels of contamination exist under the plant site. Some of this contamination may have come from improperly designed or faulty machinery, storage tanks and floors. Another source may be miscellaneous equipment and waste products buried on site many years ago.

With the plant license expiring at the end of this month, now is an opportune time to make a full investigation of soil and groundwater contamination under the plant site and surrounding areas. We strongly urge this comprehensive study be made now before a new license is issued. We feel that people in this area are entitled to know the degree of contamination caused by this plant and it's operation.

We also respectfully request that all information from the current investigation and future investigations concerning contamination, be forwarded to us under the Freedom of Information Act.

In closing, we cannot urge you too strongly to institute a complete investigation of this plant site before issuing a new license.

Sincerely,

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Chairman