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Ivan Selin, Director United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1155 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Director Selin:

I am writing this letter to request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission reopen the public comment period for 120 days, in regards to the new rules for the operation of the gaseous diffusion plants in Piketon, Ohio and Paducah, Kentucky.

I strongly believe that area residents in Ohio and Kentucky deserve to be informed and involved in the decision making process, especially when the safety of the general public is at issue. Additionally, the NCR's rules for the Uranium enrichment gaseous diffusion plant sites need to be more easily accessible to those in the affected areas, if and when the public comment period is reopened.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this very important matter, and please consider reopening the public comment period for the sites in Piketon and Paducah.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Ney

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