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David B. Tipton
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REFERENCE: Louisiana Energy Services
Docket No. 70-3070-ML

Dear Mr. Tipton:

Thank you for your postcard sent to Chariman Jackson regarding the Louisiana Energy Services facility. Your correspondence has been forwarded to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff for appropriate action. A copy of your correspondence and this reply are also being placed in Agency records on the Louisiana Energy Services facility.

Sincerely yours,

Emile L. Julian, Chief
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Dear Dr. Jackson:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as Chairperson. It is with renewed hope that I send you this message: Louisiana Energy Services (LES) is proposing a uranium enrichment plant that threatens the land, air and water quality of Forest Grove and Center Springs, Louisiana.

I believe that this facility is dangerous and totally unnecessary. Furthermore, the siting of this facility between two low income African-American communities is a clear example of environmental racism and sets a dangerous precedent for other low income communities of color.

No community should be forced to host this dangerous facility. I ask that you use your authority to prevent LES from obtaining a permit to build the Claiborne Enrichment Center and ensure the environmental protection of local citizens.

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