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General Comment

Public Comments on the draft EIS for the Global Laser Enrichment LLC License Application for the Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility

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I demand the NRC not to issue a license to GLE for the following reasons. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's mission is, in part, to "...protect public health and safety..." The construction and operation of the proposed uranium enrichment facility seems to me would expose the public to significant unnecessary risks. This includes the nearby communities and those further downstream and downwind who are entitled to unpolluted water and air. Another significant hazard to the safe operation of the facility is the New Madrid seismic zone. Nobody can predict when the next earthquake will occur or its severity and destructive force. If the structures at the enrichment facility collapse, will radioactive materials be released? It seems to me that the proposed laser enrichment technology is experimental, at best. Given the risks to the surrounding area, this project should be delayed until the technology is proven to be safe, effective and economical. One last comment regarding decommissioning: the company should be required to post a bond to fully cover the costs to restore the site and remove all contamination and structures. I can foresee the costs being in the neighborhood of \$50 billion. In reality, I do not believe it is possible to totally clean up a site contaminated with radioactive materials—just take a look at the former Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.