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Office of the Secretary
Nuclear Fuel Service
1205 Banner Hill Road
Erwin, TN 37650-9718

Re: Nuclear Fuel Service Expansion Proposal
Erwin, TN 37650-9718

Dear Mr. Secretary:

It is with great concern that I send this letter to you in reference to the proposed expansion to the existing Erwin location of the Nuclear Fuel Service.

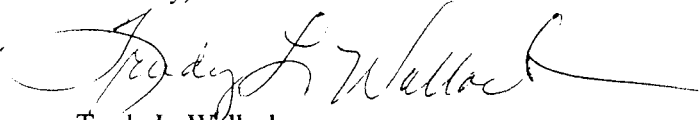
First of all, to advise the public (which consist of thousands who this will affect) that they have a mere thirty days in which to request a hearing seems somewhat inconsiderate and raises the question even more so; what is the enormous urgency? Based on the information to date, one needs time to research what has been reported and discussed. In my opinion, thirty days is not a substantial amount of time to digest and fully understand what you are proposing.

I reside on the Nolichucky river. The flood of August 2001 took the magnanimous effort of hundreds of citizens and numerous organizations to clean-up the remnants left behind over the period of one year and continues. Such is a natural disaster. While it is evident these particular disasters are not within our control, I believe other types of disasters are. We are responsible to one another and ourselves to ensure safety in matters that affect us and it is imperative that our voice be heard. Therefore, before you proceed forward at such a rapid pace, I, as a concerned resident and citizen need to have additional information delivered to me and my family that gives us comfort in knowing that you share our same concerns.

For example, what exact chemicals and/or radioactive materials will be released, not the possibility of certain ones, exact information? Next, how much will be released, how will this be monitored and measured as it is released? What will be infiltrating our air and our water? How will all this affect our health? The health of future generations? The environment, the Nolichucky River and the many resources it provides to the fish and wildlife, outdoor recreation to the many families that frequent this river to swim and fish? How would this affect the future of the farm land bordering the Nolichucky river with contaminates that are feared to be released into these protected waters. Questions, there are many!

The aforementioned is by far only the initial response due to the fact that based on the time line of thirty days I don't feel at liberty to waste another minute before submitting this letter to you requesting a full public hearing. It is with hope that these and additional questions will be answered to those who are not quite comfortable with the information that we have to date regarding the expansion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Trudy L. Wallack", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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