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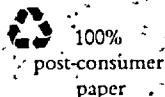
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Mr. Tim Harris
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Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for attending the hearing in Hartsville, TN, on Monday evening to discuss the proposed uranium enrichment facility. I think it was beneficial for the citizens to get some feedback from the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and I hope that another open meeting can be arranged as soon as it is appropriate.

As mentioned during the discussion, many individuals in the Hartsville area were unaware of the request by LES to limit comments during the licensing process on a number of issues, including environmental justice and waste management. Since it appears there was no formal notice of this comment period in Hartsville or Trousdale County, the Tennessee Environmental Council requests that the current comment period for the six issues at question be extended for an additional 60 days.

This will allow local citizens, elected officials and concerned Tennesseans adequate time to review the request from LES, to research the specific limitations requested by LES and to prepare comments for submission to the NRC. Given the details involved and the significance of the licensing process to the residents of Trousdale County, we believe this extension is appropriate and necessary.

Again, thank you for coming to Tennessee. I will appreciate a quick response to this request.

Sincerely,

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