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Dear Mr. Lesar,

I am concerned about the relationship between the NRC and Louisiana Energy Services as they push to get a new uranium enrichment plant built in Hartsville, Tennessee. I understand local residents there (I have friends in the area, by the way) know virtually nothing about the proposed plans, or the consequences of such plans being carried through. And why is the NRC only asking for comments on LES's white papers? And how the hell can the NRC justify a U enrichment facility at this point in history? It would be a fraudulent waste of money and resources, so far as I'm concerned. And we know there would be environmental consequences.

The NRC will be making a costly mistake if it assumes some supreme decision-making ability, and it would be shameful to allow corporate interests to override NRC's own hearing procedures. You can't make a good case for this new LES plant. You couldn't make it in Louisiana for good reasons! Don't behave like barbarians, for crying out loud. Be fair.

The October 2nd Federal Register notice concerning the white papers is a load of manure. I guess that would sum up my comments.

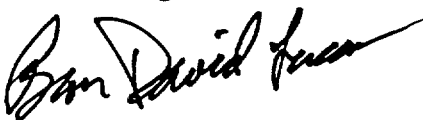
I don't want to see the NRC selling this country to the devil.

Please hear from the public in Hartsville before decisions are made.

You have well-established procedures in the NRC. *Follow them.*

You may contact me via e-mail at bronlucas@hotmail.com if you like.

Kind Regards,



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