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Dr Mr. Lesar,

I'm writing to express my sincere & deep concern about the proposed LES Uranium Enrichment plant in Hartsville, TN. I am a citizen of Macon County, adjacent & upstream of the proposed plant by about 20 miles. It is my heart-felt conviction that such a proposal should receive full coverage in the local press, and that the work of such a plant should be completely understood by the local people. So far, this process is just beginning. The local public, local officials, and local businesses must have the opportunity to participate in formal, public hearings about the plant.

Personally, I will not be satisfied that the plant should be here until it is clear that there is a contracted, agreed-upon, specific locale & infrastructure for holding the tailings AWAY from the Hartsville site. I would also like to see a meaningful and detailed environmental impact statement, including a preparedness plan for the eventual possibility that the dam could leak or break - clean-up procedures for truck accidents and spills, and a simple spelling out of exactly what this radio-active material can do to us.

I am very skeptical of the need for this plant. I was raised in this beautiful land, and the proposal to create nuclear industry here feels wrong; it feels dirty. Please take heed of what you hear from us, the "common citizens." Let us carefully evaluate whether the risks are worth the financial rewards.

I'm asking for your prudent consideration of our case.

With Sincere Thanks,

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