

Shades of Mother Earth  
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Office of Administration  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: LES proposed Uranium-enrichment plant in Hartsville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Lesar,

The following are comments on the above as printed in the Tennessean on Thursday, October 3, 2002. We as residents are very concerned about our county.

1 - We have had 3 notices about bacteria in our water which we were given notice of such 30 to 60 days after the occurrences and correction. If we have this problem at present, what the additional water and sewer required to operate this plant due to our water supply.

2 - It has been my experience when large companies move into an area they bring most of the employees with them as in this scenario only 25 people will be hired from the area. These will be low paying positions. I understand the need for qualified people, but, it should be possible to train some of the local people for these positions before the plant goes on line.

3 - Housing will be additional concern. It is very difficult to find low income rentals here at this time. We already have high property and taxes, the influx of people will drive the cost of property and rent out of range for most of the Trousdale County citizens.

4 - The cost of power, water, & sewer will increase in order for the suppliers to extend these services for new citizens as well as the plant.

5 - My life has been spent rehabilitating and teaching about wildlife as well as an accountant and CEO. It is my fear that the extra run off of chemicals will further poison the water and land. In these operations some of the

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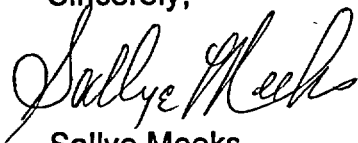
Trousdale LES Plant

chemicals will effect the environment no matter how they try to avoid it.  
Therefore, depleting the wildlife, plants, and trees.

6 - Farms will be sold to build houses for the new people moving into the area  
therefore fewer jobs will be available for minority and low income people.

I am one of the minorities. Native American with many health problems  
on disability trying to survive in this failing economy. I trust you will listen to the  
voice of the following citizens and others in this area as our commissioners will  
not hear us. We have a major concern for our area. Please advise if we may be  
of further assistance and thank you for any consideration you may offer.

Sincerely,



Sallye Meeks  
President

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