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RE: Louisiana Energy Services pre-licensing request for Uranium Facility in Hartsville, TN.

I, FAITH YOUNG am opposed to the granting of license to the Louisiana Energy Services, LLC, based in part on the following issues and are requesting that the public comment period be extended due to insufficient Public Notice.

If a license is granted to this foreign corporation, it may force its only competitor, USEC out of business, thus creating a monopoly controlled by a foreign corporation. This may be a matter of national security. We also have information in our possession, which infers that LES may want to process HEU, without the public's knowledge. This information comes from a letter submitted to the President of the United States in which officials from Duke Energy and Exelon Corporations are lobbying for another gaseous diffusion plant in the United States which would be a direct competitor of USEC and one which would like to benefit from the HEU agreement with Russia.

We are also skeptical that LES has the financial qualifications necessary for proper engineering, construction, maintenance, transportation, and disposal of the proposed plant as the company has no available liquid assets, at present, and only promises of limited financial support from the partners forming the consortium.

We believe that the proposed site was not chosen based on the technical merit of the site, but rather because of the availability of the land, the high unemployment rate in Trousdale County and the relatively low level of education of its citizens.

We feel that the plant would unreasonably endanger the lives of the citizens of Trousdale County, due to the inadequacies of LES's waste management plan.

Therefore, for the reasons above stated, we feel that the Nuclear Regulatory Committee should deny LES' request for a license.

Sincerely,

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