

October 22, 2002

Martin J. Virgilio, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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Re: Docket # 70-7003

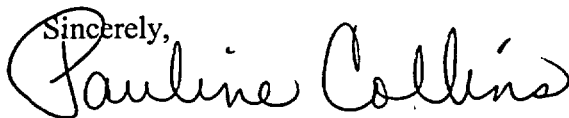
Dear Mr. Virgilio:

First, let me state that I wish to join the comments submitted by the Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS) on September 11, 2002 regarding the Policy Issues Associated with the Licensing of a Uranium Enrichment Facility, described in a May 28, 2002 memo (docket 70-3103) from Timothy Johnson of FCSS to Melvyn Leach, FCSS and yourself to the U.S. Enrichment Corporation and Department of Energy.

As a resident of an Eastern Kentucky County in which U.S. Highway 23 passes through on its way into Eastern Tennessee, I feel I have standing to request a 90-day comment period of policy issues with full notice and comment published in the Federal Register. I am a property-owner, work, and recreate in the area, which would be adversely affected by a non-necessary nuclear facility such as the proposed uranium enrichment facility near Hartsville, Tennessee. Please advise me on the official procedure to request an Environmental Impact Statement before the proposed facility would be officially considered for licensing.

The Louisiana Energy Services (LES), a consortium dominated by the European firm Urenco, was unable to place their facility in Homer, Louisiana because of a federal ruling charging them with racism in their choice of sites. I feel the choice of an Appalachian site, as second choice is at least, prejudiced.

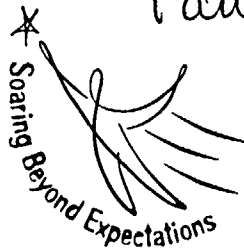
Finally, I request to be placed on the service list for all correspondence and other materials related to LES, Docket Numbers 70-7003 and 70-3103, and any generic materials related to uranium enrichment facilities.

Sincerely,

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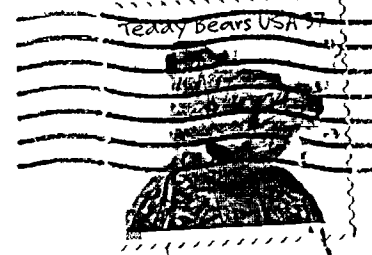
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