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Dear Mr. Lesar:

Please deny the request from the Louisiana Energy Systems Company to prejudge their case without hearings on the important issues of Environmental Justice, financial qualifications, the need for an enrichment plant at this time, and foreign ownership.

Failure to notify local citizens of NRC's intention to make decisions that affect their welfare is against the procedural requirements of the Federal Administrative procedures Act and NRC regulations. In the Federal Register article of October 2, the NRC only asked for comments on the six LES white papers; not on the decision to avoid public discussion of the six important issues. A decision to avoid public discussion is in itself detrimental to the public welfare because it takes away our right to determine our own future and that of our descendants.

Please decide in favor of the public welfare and decline the LES request not to discuss these important issues.

Thank you, sincerely


Rowland Huddleston

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