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Mr. Erlanger:

As a resident of South Carolina, the revelation that another leak occurred at the Bluff Road facility of the Westinghouse plant is of major concern; therefore, I am requesting that the comment period for the Environmental Assessment that is connected to the license extension for the fuel fabrication facility in Columbia South Carolina be reopened. I am also requesting that a public meeting be held in order to take public comments.

It is my understanding that the original document for the renewal of this Columbia fuel fabrication facility concluded that there would not be a significant impact to the quality of the human environment. After speaking with three people from (DHEC) the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in Columbia (Michael Bailey, Scott Reynolds, and Laura Boyce), I learned that testing and monitoring of local wells is occurring as a result of leaks at this plant. Unfortunately, DHEC has not been able to determine the quantity of the material that leaked nor the amount of uranium that leaked.

As a citizen concerned about the discharges from this facility and its effect on the people and the environment, I am asking that consideration of a 40 year extension of the license be rejected. I humbly request that the NRC determine that the environmental assessment be reopened so that comments from the public on the health impacts and environmental impacts of the facility be considered.

The Fuel Fabrication Facility is less than 24 miles from the metropolitan area of Columbia. The impact on environmental and public health is of major concern to me as a resident.

I appreciate your consideration,

Cassandra Fralix