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SECRETARY

Rick Hind  
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REFERENCE: Louisiana Energy Services  
Docket No. 70-3070-ML

Dear Mr. Hind:

Thank you for your letter sent to Chairman Jackson regarding the Louisiana Energy Services facility. Your correspondence has been forwarded to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff for appropriate action. A copy of your correspondence and this reply are also being placed in Agency records on the Louisiana Energy Services facility.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Emile L. Julian", is written above the typed name.

Emile L. Julian  
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Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairperson  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

April 17, 1997

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Please stop Louisiana Energy Services (LES) from constructing and operating a uranium enrichment facility between the low income and African American communities of Forest Grove and Center Springs, Louisiana.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Licensing Board just recently ruled that:

- (1) LES has not demonstrated any genuine need for the facility;
- (2) the consortium is not financially qualified to construct and operate the proposed plant; and
- (3) LES failed to set aside sufficient funds to dispose of the estimated 100,000 tons of toxic radioactive waste.

We want environmental justice! Uphold and support the decisions of the NRC's Licensing Board and refuse to license the LES uranium enrichment facility. Your help with this matter is critical to breaking America's shameful pattern of locating polluting facilities in our low-income neighborhoods and communities of color.

Sincerely,

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