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Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairperson
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Dear Dr. Jackson:

I am writing to ask you to 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 issues in the matter are clear. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Licensing Board has ruled that LES:

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

Please support the well-reasoned and thoroughly researched decisions of the NRC's Licensing Board and refuse to license the LES uranium enrichment facility.

Even if this project was necessary, well-funded and environmentally responsible (and it is none of these things according to the NRC), it would be wrong to again foist such an installation on the poorest and most defenceless of our fellow citizen.

We look to you to do the right thing and reject this project.

Very truly yours,

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