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I hereby request that the public be allowed to comment on the draft Environmental Assessment on the Centrus High-Assay Low-Enriched Uranium (HALEU) Demonstration Project in Piketon, Ohio.

The matter of HALEU production and use of HALEU is of such near-term and long-term importance that comments from the public must be solicited in developing HALEU-related projects.

As it appears that the draft EA has been prepared in secrecy, I also request that the NRC now make a statement as to the status of preparation of the draft EA on the Centrus High-Assay Low-Enriched Uranium Demonstration Project and explain why the document is being prepared, it appears, without public participation or knowledge.

If the draft document contains any form of proprietary or classified information, I request that a version without such information be released for comment.

If the document will not be released for public comment I request an explanation as to why that might be the case.

I further request that this request be made part of the draft EA record for the Centrus High-Assay Low-Enriched Uranium Demonstration Project.