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April 11, 2007

Dear Community Leader:

Thank you for your interest in the detailed siting study being conducted by the Southern Ohio Nuclear Integration Cooperative (SONIC) LLC for the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) initiative.

GNEP is a comprehensive strategy that will enable the expanded worldwide use of economical, environmentally responsible nuclear energy to meet growing electricity demand, while virtually eliminating the risk of nuclear material misuse. The detailed siting study that SONIC will submit is one that I believe will be very competitive with the other ten sites being considered.

If you would like to submit a letter of support for this initiative on behalf of your organization, please address and mail it to:

Jim Morgan
Director of Nuclear Operations
Southern Ohio Nuclear Integration Cooperative, LLC
1862 Shyville Road
Piketon, OH 45661

This letter should be received **by April 30** in order for SONIC to include it in their final report to the Department of Energy.

We appreciate your support of this exciting opportunity for our region.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Manegold, CEcD
Chair, Ross County Community Outreach Group

Cc: Matt Allen
Joseph Cryster
Cindy Cunningham
Frank Hirsch
Wayne McLaughlin
Melonie Valentine

Jim Morgan
Project Manager
SONIC, LLC.
OSU South Centers
1862 Shyville Road
Piketon, Ohio 45661

[Date]

Dear Mr. Morgan,

I/we would like to submit my written comment in support of the GNEP PEIS for the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion plant located at Piketon, Ohio. It is my clear understanding that the GNEP siting study provides information concerning safe, legal, and environmentally responsible details that need to be considered and required to deploy a GNEP facility at Piketon.

The DOE-GNEP studies appear to have many benefits to help determine a process to address our growing national concerns for reliable sources of clean energy, responsible use for spent fuels, and goals to develop proliferation-resistant nuclear power. The Piketon plant would appear to be a clear choice to locate such facilities in view of past experience and successes in the nuclear industry for so many years, compliance with regulators, demonstrated technical expertise in production resources, and the tremendous positive economic impacts so much needed in the region and the state of Ohio.

For these reasons, I/we strongly support the GNEP initiative and the location of such a facility at Piketon, Ohio.

[Your name/Signature]
[Position in the community]
[Address - OPTIONAL]

Jim Morgan
Project Manager
SONIC, LLC.
OSU South Centers
1862 Shyville Road
Piketon, Ohio 45661

Dear Mr. Morgan,

As the President/Executive Director, etc. of the _____ of Ross County. I would like to express my sincere support for the DOE GNEP PEIS. Not only does the initiative represent an important step in seeking ways to increase necessary and available energy sources, but it also indicates a major potential boost to the economy, particularly in the local area.

It would be expected that any business, plant, or facility that DOE considers would need to be safe and secure within the community where it is located. I believe that the final GNEP study will reveal that Piketon would be an excellent and safe place for locating a GNEP facility for recycling nuclear fuels as discussed in the DOE public scoping meeting, and by SONIC in their informal public meetings.

I/we have observed that most of the local and surrounding communities have for more than half a century been very supportive of the nuclear industry and the facilities located at the Portsmouth plant. The GNEP plant would propose a ground-breaking concept that is regulated and safe for the employees, and the environment.

[Your name/Signature]
[Position in the community]
[Address-OPTIONAL]

Jim Morgan
Project Manager
SONIC, LLC.
OSU South Centers
1862 Shyville Road
Piketon, Ohio 45661

[Date]

Dear Mr. Frazier,

We are the members of [group] located in Ross County Ohio. We are in support of the GNEP PEIS and potential siting for the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion plant located at Piketon, Ohio. We understand that the GNEP studies will provide the necessary information to determine how to proceed with decisions for siting the GNEP facilities in the most safe and efficient manner. Given that spent nuclear fuels would be safely transported into the site for the express purpose of recycling, it is our intent to offer our support for DOE's serious consideration to locate a GNEP plant at the Portsmouth site.

[Your name/Signature]
[Position in the community]
[Address-OPTIONAL]

Jim Morgan
Project Manager
SONIC, LLC.
OSU South Centers
1862 Shyville Road
Piketon, Ohio 45661

[Date]

Dear Mr. Morgan,

I [We] sincerely believe that the GNEP initiative for the Piketon plant is a positive step towards addressing our growing energy concerns. I/We therefore recommend that siting an Advanced Nuclear Fuel Recycling center and an Advanced Recycling Reactor at Piketon in a safe and secure manner is the best future approach based upon the many notable advantages with this location.

I[We] believe that both facilities would be safe, clean, and environmentally responsible projects that would restore and create good jobs for the community, region, and state of Ohio, and allow us to participate in the overall plan to provide innovative and efficient sources of power generation for the future.

[Your name/Signature]
[Position in the community]
[Address-OPTIONAL]

Jim Morgan
Project Manager
SONIC, LLC.
OSU South Centers
1862 Shyville Road
Piketon, Ohio 45661

[Date]

Dear Mr. Morgan,

We are very encouraged by the DOE's decision to investigate the possible siting of a GNEP facility at the Portsmouth plant located in Piketon, Ohio, and applaud SONIC's efforts in participating with this project. This encouragement is based upon the potential for creating good jobs in an area of extremely high unemployment. But most importantly, we are encouraged at the prospect of a new process for recycling spent fuels that is based upon safer technologies that will lowers the risk of long-term storage of nuclear wastes, help to protect the environment, and produce fuels that are much needed for future electrical needs.

Please accept our offer of support for a possible GNEP facilities at Piketon, and our request for your sincere consideration to locate the facility the facilities in here.

[Your name/Signature]
[Position in the community]
[Address-OPTIONAL]