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Dear David,

I am writing in response to the June 7, 2002 article in the Portsmouth Daily Times. I would like to strongly suggest that you find somewhere else to store your material [other than at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant]. I support Rep. Ted Strickland when he said, "you can't trust them (DOE) on anything they've said to us. They've lied to us before." I do not think that using PGD plant is in the best interest of our area - we have enough problems without needing dumped on with nuclear waste. I don't believe the DOE will "re-use" or re-sale the material. A dump site is a dump site. Thank you,

Cindy Newsom