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SUBJECT: Letter in support of Louisiana Energy Services' (LES) application to build and operate a National Enrichment Facility in Lea Co., NM

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Chairman Nils Diaz
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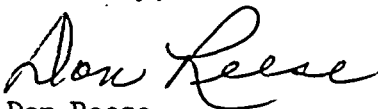
Dear Chairman Diaz:

On behalf of the Eunice Chamber of Commerce, I am submitting a letter of support for LES and its application to the NRC to open a nuclear enrichment plant in our area. LES will have a positive economic impact on our city, county, and region.

We appreciate the company's interest in creating a positive business climate. LES has been, and will be, a good business neighbor. The company has shown its commitment to Eunice by opening a field office and becoming a part of our community. The company's representatives have responded to all questions in a straightforward, honest, and complete manner.

We look forward to working with LES as a valued member of the Chamber of Commerce. Working together, we will bring needed business and industry to our community and support our growing economy. Taking the long view, we believe that LES will have a positive economic and social impact on our community.

Sincerely,



Don Reese
Executive Director
Eunice Chamber of Commerce

Cc: Governor Bill Richardson
Secretary Ron Curry