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Dear Chairman Diaz,

I whole heartedly support the establishment of the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) building a new gas centrifuge uranium enrichment plant in Lea County, NM. using the world's most advanced, energy-efficient and cost effective technology.

This new facility will bring a positive economic impact to the community by:

- Providing new jobs
- Education and training
- Construction opportunities
- Corporate contributions to local organizations

The National Enrichment Facility will be both safe and environmentally sound along with providing the United States a domestic source of enriched uranium for commercial nuclear power plants. They are most welcome to the residents of Lea County.

Sincerely,  
*Virginia Nielsen*

CC: Governor Bill Richardson  
Secretary Ron Curry

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