

Chairman Nils Diaz  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Office of Public Affairs  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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