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

Dear Chairman Diaz:

It is with extreme excitement and great anticipation that I express my continued support for the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) to be built in Lea County, New Mexico.

I was pleased by the findings of the NRC when I recently reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), thus confirming the things Louisiana Energy Services has been telling the citizens of Lea County all along. I have complete confidence in the safety and soundness of this facility.

In addition, I am equally excited for the socioeconomic benefits the National Enrichment Facility will have on southeastern New Mexico and West Texas. At New Mexico Junior College, we are already planning ahead to have workforce training needs for NEF in place. Louisiana Energy Services is also taking beginning steps to prepare the workforce in Lea County; they provided over \$2,400 in scholarships for ten Lea County students this fall. We will be accepting additional applications for spring scholarships soon.

I greatly appreciate your time and dedication spent on the review of this project. As a supporter of the National Enrichment Facility in Lea County, I encourage you to approve their license application quickly so NEF can become a permanent part of our community.

Sincerely,



Jennifer L. Jordon
Executive Director

cc: Governor Bill Richardson
Secretary Ron Curry
New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid

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