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Dear Chairman Diaz:

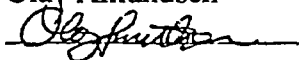
This letter is in support of Louisiana Energy Services (LES) to obtain a license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to establish the National Enrichment Facility in Eunice, NM.

After studying the Environmental Statement concerning the impact on people and the environment in Lea County, I endorse the placement and operation of the National Enrichment Facility in our County. I believe in the positive impact of harnessing the tremendous energy potential of the atom. I know it was the dream of our pioneering scientists like Leo Silzard, Lisa Meitner and Niels Bohr, just to mention a few - to unlock and harness the power of the atom. By enriching uranium, we can operate nuclear facilities in a more controlled and stable manner. As of now, I see this as the best way of protecting the environment around our nuclear power plants. I believe that the NEF will have a small impact on radiological exposures to the public, and after studying their plant proposal I believe they will operate with levels significantly below regulatory limits.

LES has shown itself to be a good corporate citizen by contributing to a scholarship fund for our students at the local Community College. It is our hope that LES will continue to contribute to our County by giving young people an opportunity for respected and well paying careers through supporting vocational training at the Community Colleges, supporting this government goal as outlined by President Bush in his nomination speech at the Republican Nomination Congress this fall.

Sincerely,

Olav Amundsen



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cc: Governor Bill Richardson
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New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid

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