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Chairman Nils Diaz
US Nuclear Regulatory
Office of Public Affairs
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Dear Chairman Diaz:

As the President of the Hobbs Rotary Club, Past-President of the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce, a present and past member of several other boards in Hobbs and a resident of Hobbs since 1969, I am writing to express my continued support of the planned National Enrichment Facility (NEF).

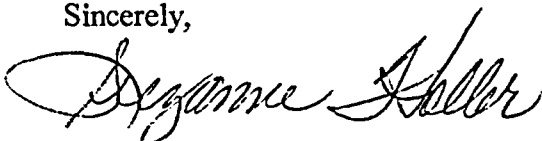
I have recently had the opportunity to review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and am pleased that the NEF will have small impact on things such as land and air quality. I also look forward to the benefit to our local economy that NEF will bring. Having lived in Hobbs through the ups and downs of the oilfield, it is important to me to see Lea County diversify our economy. As a mother and grandmother of children who have moved away, it pleases me to see an industry that would impact our workforce and allow our children to stay in Lea County. Our children have been our greatest export and I would personally like to see them have opportunities to stay.

I also read in the Draft EIS that the NEF will help to provide energy independence for America. As an American, I am concerned about our dependence upon foreign countries for our energy needs and as a citizen of Lea County, I am glad we have been chosen to help this cause.

I look forward to welcoming NEF as a permanent part of our community and encourage you to approve their license application quickly.

Thank you for such a thorough and informative Draft EIS. I look forward to reviewing the final one.

Sincerely,



Suzanne Holler

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

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