

October 14, 2004

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

Dear Chairman Diaz:

I am writing to express my continued support of Louisiana Energy Services (LES) for the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) project.

The Draft EIS was very positive for the NEF and I am glad that the report found that the NEF will have minimal environmental impact on this region. I also understand that the NEF will help the United States lessen its reliance on foreign imports. Anything that supports our energy independence and is as safe and environmentally sound as the NEF has my support.

According to the Draft "The NRC staff recommends that, unless safety issues mandate otherwise, the proposed license be issued to LES." (Page 2-44). I couldn't agree more! I hope the NRC continues to do a thorough job of reviewing the NEF license and I encourage them to grant it quickly.

Sincerely,



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

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