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Chairman Nils Diaz
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Office of Public Affairs
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Dear Chairman Diaz:

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 report agreed with what Louisiana Energy Services has been telling the citizens of Lea County. This project really is safe and environmentally sound.

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 the 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,

Larry Thompson

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

EIS Review Complete

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