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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 (NRC) to build and operate the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) near Eunice, New Mexico. I support LES as a City Commissioner (former Mayor) and school board member.

I had the opportunity to visit the Urenco-owned facility in Almelo, which is very similar to the facility that is planned for Lea County. I felt that the questions and concerns our group had were answered. The high-light of the tour was when we went down town to talk to the average person on the streets of Almelo. These people answered our questions and were all very positive with their answers.

As an educator, I keep myself informed about the project. This is important because as an elected official, it is my duty to be informed and to be aware of safety issues of those I represent. The citizens put their trust in me, and I, in turn, put my trust in LES. I haven't been let down by LES and they are always open to answer questions and hear concerns.

I appreciate the work the NRC did on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and I'm pleased with the results. The National Enrichment Facility will benefit Lea County, New Mexico and America.

Sincerely,

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