



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 14, 2018

SECRETARY

The Honorable Jim Townsend
New Mexico, House of Representatives
69 W. Compress Road
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Mr. Townsend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 9, 2018, to Chairman Kristine Svinicki, Commissioner Jeff Baran, and Commissioner Stephen G. Burns regarding the Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance and Holtec Consolidated Interim Storage Facility.

A response is under preparation which will be forwarded to you shortly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Annette L. Vietti-Cook", is written over a horizontal line.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook