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**Subject:** Comment 15, 70-3103: LES plant in lea county, new mexico

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We can get winds from the south in this area that can be anywhere from 35mph up to 60 mph on extremely bad days.  
17 miles from the plant site to Hobbs, as the crow flies.  
Anything released from that plant on a high wind day could be over Hobbs in a short time.

Hobbs will get a reputation as being downwind.  
property values will suffer.

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>>> "PHILLIP BARR" <pharb2@msn.com> 02/23/04 11:24PM >>>  
a.. In the white papers, LES requests that "the geographic area of assessment for disparate impact purposes shall be equal to or less than a 4-mile radius from the center of the site" and, if the facility is located within city limits, "the required area of assessment shall be no greater than a radius of 0.6 mile [sic] from the center of the site." These are precisely the guidelines recommended in the NMSS draft policy, albeit with the caveat that "the geographic scale should be commensurate with the potential impact area."

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a.. With the strong winds we have here, Hobbs could be considered downwind of the LES plant and our property values could effected. Plant site is roughly 17 miles from Hobbs. Since we have no say at all on this project, I object to this plant getting a license because of a loss of property values and possible health risks.

Phillip Barr  
Lea County

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