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Dear Chairman Diaz,

I am writing you to voice my support for the proposed National Enrichment Facility in Lea County, New Mexico. I, as well as many other local residents, am excited about Louisiana Energy Services building near our community.

I have questioned representatives from LES and I believe that the facility will be safe. Their technology has been in use for over 30 years in Europe with excellent results.

There are numerous economic benefits that LES will bring to Lea County. I feel that they are committed to running as safe an operation as possible.

I offer this letter of support and will be glad to welcome the LES team to our community if their application is approved.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Governor Bill Richardson
Secretary Ron Curry

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