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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mr. Timothy C. Johnson, St. Mechanical Systems Engineer Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards T-8A33 Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I would like to express my gratitude for the information that informed the Hobbs Group about the NRC Procedure that will instigate the potential licensing of the LES Uranium Facility that may be located in Lea County, New Mexico.

We look forward for the first open meeting with our citizens and the NRC sometime in early November, if possible.

Should you have any questions or if we may be of assistance please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

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