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I do not live in Eunice New Mexico, I live in Hartsville, Tn. We had the misfortune in our county to meet LES and to go through a year of their so-called negotiations. LES was deceptive to the people here from the first day they arrived. They misrepresented facts about air emissions, the contamination of The Cumberland River and never had a clear plan concerning any accident that may occur. LES continued to misrepresent facts even when they were proven to be deceiving the people and officials in our area.

LES never had a clear picture about the disposal of the "Tails". There is not a place available in the United States to take this waste. I believe that the governor of New Mexico stated if LES would promise not to leave the waste on site, he would be in favor of the plant. LES can not promise nor put in writing that the waste will not remain on site due to the fact there is not an option available for the "Tails".
However, given their record in Homer, La., Unicoi Tn., Hartsville, Tn. and now in Eunice New Mexico, LES will say or do most anything to try and bring this monster to our states.
This shell of a company...LES is a ghost!
Lets call a spade a spade, LES is Urenco a foreign owned company determined to bring their questionable technology to the United States.

I urge you not to grant a ghost company such as LES a license. They have proven time and again they can not be trusted. Yet the good folks in New Mexico are to sleep better at night knowing the NRC granted a license to this company to operate such a facility? The people here in Hartsville did our homework concerning this company and I suggest you dig a little deeper. Under the best of conditions, with a trust worthy company this facility is dangerous. Why would the NRC grant a license to a company who has demonstrated many times in the past that they are not to be trusted, and are not competent to operate such a facility in the United States?

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You have to STAND for something or you'll
FALL for anything!!!
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