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Chairman Nils Diaz
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Dear Chairman Diaz:

As a probation/parole officer, I fully support Louisiana Energy Services' application to build and operate the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) in Lea County, New Mexico.

I know that many of the citizens of Lea County feel the same and we believe that NEF will provide many benefits to the entire county. After attending some of the meetings held in Hobbs, I strongly support and believe in the proposed facility and believe that it would be a safe and environmentally sound industry.

I feel confident that Lea County and the State of New Mexico stand to be in a win-win situation and I strongly urge the Governor of New Mexico to consider our needs. I believe that NEF and our local leaders have considered our safety and will keep the best interest of Lea County in mind.

As a private citizen, I thank you for allowing me to express my opinion.

Sincerely,



MARIE K. JIMENEZ
Probation/Parole Officer

Cc: Governor Bill Richardson
Secretary Ron Curry

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