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I request that the NRC allow the New Mexico State Environmental Department and the Attorney Generals office to participate in the licensing process of LES. The only thing our county inspection team who went to Almelo told us was the plant there was "safe" and "pretty". My question to County Commissioner Black about the Les and water table was answered by information about the dairies north of town.

LES town-hall meetings that I went to were to allow pro-LES speakers a platform. I attended one where I was met at the front of the building and asked if I was "for it" or "against it." The lady that asked me this followed me into the building, set 2 seats away from me and told me it was her "job" to monitor what I told the person next to me. When the person next me told her he was a cell-phone salesman and not a reporter, she got up and left.

Marshall Cohen gave her a lot of time to speak, and passed up anti-les speakers. I hope the Environmental Dept and Attorney generals office will be allowed.

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