

Chairman Nils Diaz
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Office of Public Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Diaz,

I would like to endorse the plans for the National Enrichment Facility to locate a new gas centrifuge uranium enrichment plant in Lea County, NM. This facility will use the world's most advanced, energy-efficient and cost effective technology, a technology that has been in use for over 30 years. This facility will be both safe and economically sound.

This facility will have many positive aspects:

- Economic diversity
- Creation of new jobs
- Training and education
- Community growth

The building of the National Enrichment Facility will bring pride and hope to the citizens of southeastern New Mexico and will be a welcome addition to New Mexico.

Sincerely,

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CC: Governor Bill Richardson
Secretary Ron Curry