

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

Dear Chairman Diaz,

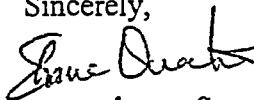
I would like to provide my sincere support of the new gas centrifuge uranium enrichment plant that the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) will bring to the residents of southeastern New Mexico. The establishment of this plant will be both safe and environmentally sound.

The establishment of the \$1.2 billion National Enrichment Facility will have a positive economic impact on southeastern New Mexico and west Texas communities by:

- Creating many new jobs
- Education and training for employees
- Construction opportunities

Louisiana Energy Services has and will continue to be a good corporate citizen by contributing to a wide range of organizations for the benefit of the people of Lea County, NM.

Sincerely,


James Duarte
Cactus Construction

CC: Governor Bill Richardson
Secretary Ron Curry