

September 10, 2004

The Honorable John A. Heaton
102 South Canyon
Carlsbad, NM 88220

SUBJECT: LETTER IN SUPPORT OF LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES PROJECT

Dear Representative Heaton:

This is in response to your August 24, 2004, letter to Chairman Nils Diaz in which you expressed support for the proposed Louisiana Energy Services (LES) gas centrifuge uranium enrichment plant in Eunice, New Mexico.

Part of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) mission is to license and regulate the civilian use of nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of the public health and safety, and the environment. We want to assure you that NRC is committed to reviewing the LES application in accordance with its mission. For more information on NRC's licensing review activities associated with the LES facility, please visit the following NRC website:
<http://www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/lesfacility.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-7299.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Timothy C. Johnson, Project Manager
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Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket: 70-3103

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The Honorable Ted Hobbs
1415 Catron Avenue SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123

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The Honorable Ben D. Altamirano
1123 Santa Rita Street
Silver City, NM 88061

SUBJECT: LETTER IN SUPPORT OF LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES PROJECT

Dear Senator Altamirano:

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