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To Whom It May Concern:

The draft environmental impact statement for the proposed NEF facility in Lea County, New Mexico fails to require LES to install plutonium detection equipment. Because of the possibility that LES could receive UF6 that is contaminated with plutonium similar to the way the Paducah, KY facility received plutonium contaminated UF6, we hereby request that the NRC require LES to install adequate plutonium detection equipment before the NRC grants LES an operating permit.

Thank you.

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