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

Dear Chairman Diaz:

I am writing to express my continued support of the planned National Enrichment Facility (NEF) and to communicate the excitement being generated as we look forward to the benefit to our local economy that NEF will bring.

From an Economic Development perspective, we view the NEF as an economic anchor within Lea County from which potential business opportunities from within their supply-chain can be derived. Given its proposed proximity to local municipalities, I envision an enormously positive economic impact over the next ten to fifteen years both in terms of revenue distribution and increased population.

P.O. Box 1376

Regarding energy independence for America, I as a patriot am concerned about our dependence upon foreign countries for our energy needs and I wholeheartedly endorse this project which will ultimately provide a domestic source of enriched uranium to help drive our National Energy interests.

Hobbs, N M 88241

I look forward to assisting NEF with a seamless transition into Lea County and welcoming this proven corporate citizen as a permanent part of our community and encourage you to approve their license application as soon as practicable.

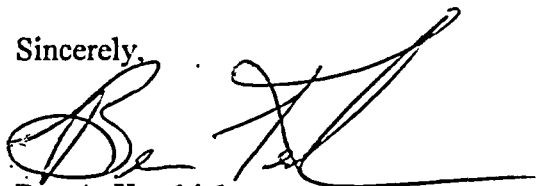
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Thank you for such a thorough and informative Draft EIS. I look forward to reviewing the final one.

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Sincerely,

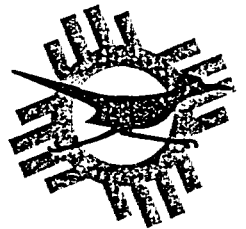


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