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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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WHEREAS, Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. (National Enrichment Facility) seeks to build a uranium enrichment plant to provide enrichment uranium for the United States nuclear energy industry;

WHEREAS, the economic benefit to Southeastern New Mexico will be stability, growth, job creation, and industry diversification;

WHEREAS, the facility will produce a depleted uranium byproduct in cylinders (Uranium Byproduct Cylinder-UBC's) that will undergo deconversion with final disposal in a location outside of New Mexico;

WHEREAS, the facility will be virtually the same as uranium enrichment plants that have operated safely in Europe for more than 30 years;

WHEREAS, the facility will be licensed and regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, along with appropriate state agencies;

WHEREAS, the facility will have regulated air and water emissions at or below state and federal limits as allowed by the NRC and New Mexico Environment Department;

WHEREAS, the National Enrichment Facility, to be situated in Southeastern New Mexico, has the support of major US utilities, the DOE, and US Senate Energy Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, and ranking member, Senator Jeff Bingaman, Congressman Steve Pearce and numerous local and state elected officials;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce supports locating such facility in Southeast New Mexico in the interest of regional economic stability.

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