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Chairman Nils Diaz
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Dear Chairman Diaz:

This letter is to show my support for the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) that is to be built near Eunice, New Mexico. It is a facility deeply needed in Lea County.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was very positive and uplifting. It shows how this facility will have a small impact and also how it will aid growth in surrounding areas. Louisiana Energy Services (LES) has is a wonderful part of our community. Their contributions are widely appreciated and have not gone unnoticed by the citizens.

I am impressed to know how open this process has been. LES has been more than forthcoming with any details related to the building, operation and safety of this facility. Minds are put at ease to know how closely the Nuclear Regulatory Commission examines all aspects of this project. And the EIS is very positive for the NEF.

I look foreword to having NEF in Lea County and encourage you to swiftly approve their license application.

Sincerely,

Cc: Governor Bill Richardson
Secretary Ron Curry
New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid

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