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Chairman Nils Diaz
US Nuclear Regulatory
Office of Public Affairs
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Dear Chairman Diaz:

I am writing to express my continued support of the planned National Enrichment Facility (NEF). This project and the many benefits it will bring to Lea County are very exciting.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was very positive for the NEF. I am glad that the NEF will have no large negative impact on our local resources. I am also very excited about the boost to our local economy that the NEF will bring. We certainly need a more diversified economy and new jobs. The NEF will help achieve both of these.

I look forward to welcoming NEF as a permanent part of our community and encourage you to approve their license application quickly.

After reviewing the Draft EIS, I firmly believe that the NEF will be both safe and environmentally sound to the citizens of Lea County.

Sincerely,

Bauer Durbin

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

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