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To Whom It May Concern:

Since the announcement of the proposed uranium enrichment plant by Urenco/LES to our town, I have followed the news and the information trail however scant it is and have drawn my own conclusions regarding the proposed safety of such a facility.

I totally oppose the building of said facility. I live 2.6 miles from the sight in question on NM Rd 234 and I have over the last few months determined that my home and family would without a doubt be in perilous danger if there is a radioactive accident or any release of the emissions from the daily operations of the plant. My family and I take care of small children in my home. As a caregiver, I am responsible for the health and welfare of the babies and under no circumstances would I allow them to be endangered by anyone or any outside influences. If this plant is built, there will be toxic emissions and radioactive materials on the plant site for 30 years or longer, as well as toxic and contaminated water pits on the site subject to overflow or flooding due to rains. This type of environment is not acceptable for raising children. What unknown and dangerous impacts will this have on their little bodies? We know from experience and lessons learned that many illness and medical conditions are caused by external factors in our environment and I choose to acknowledge that we know toxic chemicals, polluted radioactive emissions and contaminated water as well as the DUF6 waste on that site cannot and will never be a healthy alternative for anyone.

There are already many trucks in and out of the area carrying the wastes to the WCS plant and the local landfill, if radioactive materials like the uranium cake and possible waste to be sent to other sites around the country are added to this traffic it will impact my life significantly. It is apparent now that more and more people are becoming aware of the real dangers that this city government and Lea County government and state officials are willing to subject little Eunice NM to in favor of monetary rewards. It is shameful that they are willing to degrade their integrity in order to see their name associated with Louisiana Energy Services. Just as this company was rejected in Louisiana and Tennessee I believe this company will be rejected in New Mexico.

I request that you deny the application for license for Urenco, Louisiana Energy Services.

Sincerely,

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