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Chairman Nils Diaz  
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Dear Chairman Diaz:

This letter is written in support of Louisiana Energy Services license application to build and operate the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) outside of Eunice, New Mexico.

Having lived in southeastern New Mexico all my life, I can appreciate the opportunity we in Lea County have to welcome a new energy industry into our community. The NEF will give Lea County welcome relief from our overdependence on the oil and gas industries. Our community will benefit both from the new jobs and from the money the NEF will spend locally.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement said exactly what I thought it would; that the NEF is both safe and environmentally sound.

I encourage the NRC to grant LES their license to run the National Enrichment Facility. We in Lea County are ready to welcome our new neighbor!

Sincerely,

Tom Histen - Eunice  
cc: Governor Bill Richardson  
NMED Secretary Ron Curry  
New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid

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