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Chairman Nils Diaz US Nuclear Regulatory Office of Public Affairs Washington, D.C. 20555 69FR54104 9/17/04

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Dear Chairman Diaz:

This letter is in support of Louisiana Energy Services (LES) to obtain a license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. This facility, to be built outside of Eunice, New Mexico, will greatly impact Eunice and the surrounding region.

There is much excitement in the preparations to facilitate LES. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement helped calm nerves by showing how little of an impact this facility will have concerning environmental justice and other important issues. We are excited to welcome this plant into Lea County. The NEF will not only positively impact us, it will also aid our nation in becoming independent from foreign countries for our energy needs.

We are hoping that this process will be swift so we can welcome LES into our community and help our nation where it is needed.

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