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Re: Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
National Enrichment Facility in Lea County, New Mexico (NUREG-1790); Docket
No. 70-3103

To Whom It May Concern:

The NRC supposes the environmental impacts from building and operating a
uranium enrichment facility in Lea County would be "moderate" at worst. Seven
archeological sites would be affected.

Lea County is possibly over a fault, and is in a seismically vulnerable place.

The safety and widespread promise of wind and solar power makes nuclear
reactors obsolete. We are already incapable of safely handling old nuclear
reactor wastes.

The water required for this project will certainly not be available, neither now nor
in the future.

The project would be exempt from taxation and offer a handful of jobs to local
citizens.

The danger of contaminating land, air and water by the emission of tons of
carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and volatile compounds is not acceptable to
American citizens. An accidental release of uranium hexafluoride would be
devastating.

The National Environmental Policy Act requires that environmental impacts be
discovered, revealed, and taken into consideration before approval of a project of
this nature.

We believe the national Enrichment Facility will not pass the test.

Please enter these comments into the official record on this proceeding.
Sincerely,

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