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TO:

Chairman Diaz

FOR SIGNATURE OF : \*\* GRN \*\* CRC NO: 05-0089

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DESC:

Propose New Uranium Enrichment Plant in  
New Mexico

ROUTING:

Reyes  
Virgilio  
Kane  
Merschhoff  
Dean  
Burns/Cyr  
Mallett, RIV

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February 10, 2005

NRC Chairman Nils Diaz  
NRC  
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Proposed New Uranium Enrichment Plant in New Mexico

Dear Chairman Diaz:

Please reconsider the NRC's recent decision to remove environmental impact report reference materials from your Web site regarding the proposed new uranium enrichment plant in New Mexico. Although the materials may contain potentially sensitive information, it seems likely the information being withheld, is the very information the public needs in order to make informed comments.

The NRC, as a government agency, should have the highest priority of protecting the public from any preventable hazards. If there are hazards inherent in building this plant, let the public know about the hazards. Withholding details of the proposed plant makes it appear that the NRC is siding with a private company rather than looking out for the public interest.

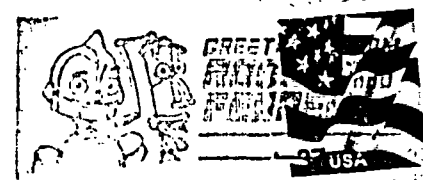
The public wouldn't expect the NRC to make difficult decisions without all the necessary information. Please don't direct the public to make informed decisions without the necessary data. Please post the reference materials on your Web site or make them available, as the National Environmental Policy Act obligates government agencies, including the NRC. Let the public be informed as required by a free and democratic society.

Thank you,



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