

# ATL TEAM

## PERSONAL COMMUNICATION NOTES

DATE: 4/5/2005                      TIME: 4:20 pm                      PROJECT TITLE: LES EIS for NM

BETWEEN: Nick Maranavich, Road Superintendent OF: Lea County Planning and Mapping

LOCATION:  Lovington, NM                      TELEPHONE No.: (505) 396-8521

AND: Milton Gorden                      of ATL Team (the caller) TELEPHONE No.: (301) 515-6781

AND: Christine Schulte, Cynthia Barr of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the caller)  
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### DISCUSSION:

Mr. Maranavich was contacted to obtain information regarding traffic volume and plans for Highway 18 between Hobbs and Eunice, NM and in Hobbs. He stated that he has not seen any traffic delays on Highway 18 in general, although some traffic buildup (but not delays) occurs near the south side of Hobbs around the end of school each day (3 to 4 pm) and rush hour (4:45 to 5:30pm). Delays in the morning rush hour were less. He characterized truck traffic on Highway 18 as not being heavy.

He said people who come from the Carsbad direction would use the bypass around Hobbs. He does not believe LES would affect traffic on Highway 18 very much. He believed that the city of Hobbs was planning some enhancements on the south of Hobbs adjacent to Highway 18 (addition of bike paths), but he did not know of any plans for upgrades or maintenance to Highway 18 itself.

Mr. Maranavich did not know of plans for additional housing that could be used by people associated with the proposed NEF and suggested contacting Larry Hanna, a lawyer and member of the planning and zoning board, to discuss housing and zoning (505) 397-977.

Regarding possible upgrades to Highway 234, Mr. Maranavich stated that Lea County may become involved with the planning and funding of turning lanes for the proposed NEF access roads by applying for grant money from the

State or Federal Governments. He was not sure who would perform a traffic study for the proposed NEF impacts to Highway 234 but that this would be negotiated with all of the interested parties.

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