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Depleted uranium will be converted to an oxide at either the DOE conversion facilities in Paducah, KY, or Portsmouth, OH, or at a commercial facility yet to be determined (note that LES has a Memorandum of Agreement with Cogema to construct a conversion facility in a location to be determined). The converted oxides will likely be disposed of at the Envirocare low-level radioactive waste site in Utah, under whose license depleted uranium oxides can be accepted for disposal, or at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews, TX, assuming that WCS obtains an amendment to its license permitting the acceptance of low-level radioactive waste for disposal and any other appropriate approvals (note that LES has a Memorandum of Agreement with Waste Control Specialists for disposing of the depleted uranium if it gets a license). In addition, you should be aware that under Section 3113 of the USEC Privatization Act, DOE is required to dispose of low-level radioactive wastes, including depleted uranium, if requested by LES. LES would be required to reimburse DOE for these services.

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I live in Lea county.

I would like to ask the State of New Mexico, the Nrc and the DOE a question.

Where will the waste from the LES uranium enrichment plant go?  
What definite place? County and state.

After all this time and discussion officials from the state of New Mexico, the Nrc and the Doe cannot or will not answer this question.  
This concerns large amounts of nuclear waste which is a hazard to humans.

"If" our leaders in New Mexico were truly concerned about the health of the citizens in Lea County, They would insist on all the hearings on Les being held in the state.

Phillip Barr  
Lea county

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