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The NRC assessment of the winds in Lea County New Mexico is that high winds are rare.  
I have attached a presentation from the New Mexico Environmental Department on dust.

Even the state of New Mexico says Lea County has high winds and dust problems

The file is attached.

<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/NEAP/Dust%20Presentation%20Deming.Luna.pdf><<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/NEAP/Dust%20Presentation%20Deming.Luna.pdf>>  
parts of the file are below.

Its my allegation that the NRC wind study in Lea county is flawed.  
Its my contention that once you mix radioactive emissions (U234, U235, U236, U238) from the proposed Les plant with dust particles that dust will not be healthy to breathe for the citizens downwind.

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- However, on days when winds are high, windblown dust levels can be high enough to exceed standards.
- Counties in southern New Mexico (Chaves, Doña Ana, Lea, Luna) have experienced violations of the National Standard.

High winds pick up dust from the desert and human-made sources. High dust levels in Chaves, Doña Ana, Lea, and Luna Counties can exceed health standards. Sources of