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Dear friends, and members and staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

As Chairman of the Lea County Commission, one of my proudest achievements was being part of the team of community leaders that brought the LES uranium enrichment facility to Eunice and created thousands of jobs in Lea County. The project is on-track and getting closer and closer to completion. Our community knows the facility is safe, and we are pleased to have LES as a part of our community and our economy.

I'm an oil and gas man. Always have been. Always will be. And Lea County is an oil and gas county. However, Lea County also knows the benefit and importance of diversifying our economy, investing in the production and treatment of other forms of energy, like nuclear and stabilizing employment for the citizens of the county. If we can make Lea County a center of energy production for oil and gas and alternative forms of energy like nuclear and other clean energies, we can expand our economy, double up on energy jobs, and ensure economic stability over the long term.

International Isotopes will be part of that long term energy and economic future for Lea County. It will provide jobs through good times and bad and increase Lea County's stature as a center for nuclear and other energy development. With LES in Eunice, with the WIPP down the road, and with the addition of International Isotopes, I hope other nuclear energy companies will see Lea County as a great place to locate and create jobs.

I voice my full support for bringing International Isotopes to my home of Lea County. I look forward to working with my fellow Lea County citizens to make that happen.

Sincerely,

Harry Teague
Member of Congress

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