



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 14, 2018

**SECRETARY**

The Honorable Gay G. Kernan  
United States Senator  
New Mexico State Legislature  
PO Box 598  
Hobbs, NM 88241

Dear Senator Kernan:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 9, 2018, to Chairman Kristine Svinicki, Commissioner Jeff Baran, and Commissioner Stephen G. Burns regarding the Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance and Holtec Consolidated Interim Storage Facility.

A response is under preparation which will be forwarded to you shortly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Annette L. Vietti-Cook", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook