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LES Comment 7: LES enrichment plant in Lea County, New Mexico

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Louisiana Energy Services wants to build an Uranium enrichment plant in Lea County, New Mexico. They have promised the Governor no waste materials will be stored in the state of new mexico. Their application with the nrc calls for a 21 acre storage pad in Lea County for over 15,000 UBC's. Recently they announced their nuclear waste would be stored in an abandoned mine in Colorado. The mine owner said that would be illegal. LES seems to be able to say anything in the licensing process by the NRC. I was of the opinion that honesty might be a part of the licensing process. The NRC officials never seem to say anything back. I believe the NRC officials currently in charge of the licensing process for the LES plant in LEA county are ethically challenged and should be replaced.

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