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Re: National Enrichment Facility (LES)
Eunice, NM

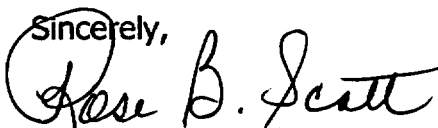
Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in support of the National Enrichment Facility (LES) to be located to Lea County.

We have been residents of Lea County for over 50 years and know our area better than anyone else. We have cohabited with oil and gas wells in our backyards and neighborhoods. We have natural gas pipelines close to our farmhouses and cotton fields and have death with the good and the bad and we are still here.

The National Enrichment Facility (LES) is an opportunity for our communities to put people back to work making a decent salary. It is the path forward our County needs in diversifying our economy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rose Barrientes de Scott

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