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National Regulatory Commission

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.

I have been a resident of Lea County for over 50 years and own my home in Hobbs. I was laid off from my job due to 9/11 as an airline counter manager and have been unable to find a job in the field I was employed at.

The National Enrichment Facility (LES) is an opportunity for our community to recruit airline service to this area. It will bring new companies to our area during the construction phase which may mean a new job for me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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