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Chairman Nils Diaz **US Nuclear Regulatory** Office of Public Affairs Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Diaz,

I am writing to you in support of Louisiana Energy Service (LES) and their proposal to build and operat the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) here in Lea County, New Mexico.

The diversification of jobs that it will create is needed in our community and the 200 permanent positions, along with the 400-800 temporary construction jobs, will be beneficial to our local economy. As a local businessman, I am excited at the thought of welcoming new families and employment opportunities to our area.

I have meet with representatives from LES on several occasions and believe they have addressed all safety and security issues openly and honest. I feel comfortable the facility will be safe for our communities and the environment.

I support this endeavor and would encourage you to thoroughly and expeditiously process their application.

Sincerely,

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