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

Dear Chairman Diaz,

I am writing you today in support of Louisiana Energy Services (LES) license application to build and operate the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) in Lea County, New Mexico. I am very excited about NEF building their facility outside of Eunice.

I have had the pleasure in getting to know the LES team and attend their meetings

The NEF will:

- Create new jobs
- Diversify the economy
- Use a technology that is proven and been in use for 30 years.

I feel confident that the National Enrichment Facility can bring benefits to Eunice and to our nation while safeguarding my friends, family, and our environment.

Based on my encounters with the LES team, I am sure your careful consideration of the application will lead you to the same conclusion – this is a good plan, and LES will be good for our community.

Sincerely,

Shirley Martin The Book Exchange SHIRLE MARTIN

Cc: Governor Bill Richardson Secretary Ron Curry

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