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Chairman Nils Diaz
US Nuclear Regulatory
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Dear Chairman Diaz,

I have lived and worked in the area for many years and take my responsibility as a citizen of the community seriously.

I have, over the past few months, had a few opportunities to talk with the LES folks and attend their meetings. I have heard quite a bit about the proposed plan and now feel comfortable enough to write and urge your support.

The economic impact of this facility is significant. With 400 to 800 construction jobs, 210 permanent jobs, and millions of dollars in benefits to the local community, this project is needed to support our economy.

More importantly, though, I feel confident that the National Enrichment Facility can bring benefits to my community 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 is a good neighbor.

Sincerely,

Cc: Governor Bill Richardson
Secretary Ron Curry

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