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

Dear Chairman Diaz,

Lea County has been my home for many years and I 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 National Enrichment Facility (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 is a good neighbor.

Sincerely,

*Bill Weaver*  
Bill Weaver

Cc: Governor Bill Richardson  
Secretary Ron Curry

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