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

Dear Chairman Diaz,

My wife Jeannie was born and raised in Lea County, New Mexico. I am a transplanted Oklahoman since age nine. We are very anxious and happy that the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) has decided to build their facility in Lea County and in particular Eunice. We have friends and business associates in Eunice. They are wonderful people and they too are excited about the opportunities that NEF will bring to our area.

We, as interested citizens, have attended several of the meetings NEF has offered around Lea County. We have visited personally with many of the associates of this organization at the meetings as well as around outside of the meetings as they have traveled Lea County. We believe they have been honest with their answers and spend the time they should have in their proposed plan. Jeannie and I are very comfortable with the proven technology they will use at this facility. We in no way feel threatened or insecure in having our home, family and friends living around NEF's facility

The economic benefits — jobs, and economic diversity, NEF will be bringing to Lea County is going to be a tremendous boost to everyone in the area as well as the State of New Mexico. Please review their request with all due diligence. But, we believe you will also find this is a good plan that needs to be approved for the good of all.

Respectfully, Leon anderson + Jeannie anderson

Leon & Jeannie Anderson

cc: Governor Bill Richardson Secretary Ron Curry

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