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

Dear Chairman Diaz:

This correspondence serves as a letter of support for National Enrichment Facility in its efforts to secure an operating license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Since the announcement was made that the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) would submit an application, the Eunice Public School District has been involved in an ongoing relationship with NEF.

A high level of commitment to be a full educational partner with the Eunice Public Schools has already been evident in our discussions and joint activities with NEF. First, NEF has established a Lea County Educational Advisory Committee, including all five Lea County superintendents and the New Mexico Junior College. The advisory committee has discussed work force development issues necessary for the successful interface of technology programs between the public schools and the junior college. Second, NEF has engaged in discussions with Eunice Public Schools regarding needed curricular changes that provide our students with appropriate opportunities to successfully compete with their peers in the areas of technology integration. As a concrete example, Eunice High School will revise its Algebra I course and offer Applied Physics this upcoming school year. Third, NEF continues to support our high school athletes. With assistance from NEF, our girls went to the State Volleyball Tournament. After our regional games on Friday and Saturday, NEF will again help our girls by providing funds to defray the cost of attending the State Basketball Tournament. This continuing support of our Lady Cardinals is another indication of the true team spirit exhibited by NEF. Furthermore, we continue to progress in other areas of support, including technology and facility needs and security enhancements.

Thank you for your careful consideration of the critical application affecting the future of our children.

Sincerely,

Toni Nolan Trujillo
Superintendent
Eunice Public Schools

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