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To Melanie Wong
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Melanie,

LES is still using their same old dirty tricks, double talk, and con games, and LES is clearly trying to manipulate the NRC regarding NMED (New Mexico Environmental Department) concerns about LES waste classification and LES's economic viability. LES claims that both the waste classification issue and the LES economic viability issue were addressed by the NRC in its Feb 6 order setting forth the ground rules and parameters for the licensing application proceeding. LES is on record saying "While we will work with NMED to resolve these matters, we expect the existence of this NRC order means these issues will not be allowed into the official proceeding" (Hobbs News-Sun 4-22-04). Obviously LES is trying to avoid having to honestly, publicly and openly address the waste classification issue and the LES economic viability issue. Regardless of what LES says, the NRC has a duty and responsibility to make sure that these NMED concerns are addressed openly, honestly and fairly in the official NRC proceedings.

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