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As a Lea County resident , I support having the New Mexico Attorney General's office, the State Environmental Department , and especially Public Citizen and NIRS being involved in the Les Licensing process.

I base this on concern for the environment, health of the people who live here, safety of the water supply, the long periods of drought we have in this area , the stated water shortages our local leaders have said we face in the future, and how LES presented its enrichment plant to the Public.

Public Citizen and NIRS would respond to any emails I sent them with questions (about Les and nuclear enrichment/waste) in one to two days. Their answers were informative and easy to understand.

They are genuinely concerned, knowledgeable and should be included in the licensing process.

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