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I have some questions for the NRC.

As I understand it, the water supply in Lea County is in decline here.

If LES were to contaminate the water supply in this area, would the NRC provide water to all the residents and businesses affected?

I understand that might be around 30,000 people. Plus water for industry, and even farm animals.

LES states that the radiation released by the plant will be safe. What is the NRC's opinion on this "one size fits all" statement on the effects of radiation on pregnant women, children or older people? People with impaired immune systems?

I believe these questions need to be asked. LES has changed from how it first represented itself to the state of New Mexico and is now saying "what it will and wont be responsible for."

The DOE doesn't answer questions and the NRC writes reports.

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