

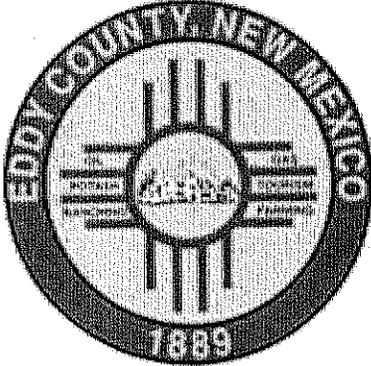
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Failure is not falling down but refusing to get up,

Do you see difficulties in every opportunity or opportunities in every difficulty?

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY**

RESOLUTION NO: R-13-57
SUPPORT FOR A NUCLEAR INTERIM STORAGE FACILITY

IN THE MATTER OF the Board of County Commissioners support for the Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance's (ELEA) effort to bring an interim storage facility for spent nuclear fuel to southeastern New Mexico.

WHEREAS, the Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance is a limited liability company owned by the New Mexico public entities of the City of Carlsbad, City of Hobbs, Eddy County and Lea County; and,

WHEREAS, millions of taxpayer dollars are being spent on monitoring and oversight of spent fuel each year and millions more are being spent on settlement payments related to waste disposition; and,

WHEREAS, spent fuel presents a safety hazard at its current location, but could safely be moved to a consolidated interim storage site using proven technology, which is the recommendation of the President's Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future; and,

WHEREAS, the dry, remote southeastern corner of new Mexico is ideal for such temporary storage. A pre-existing scientific and nuclear operations workforce exists in the area, as does a community that is open-minded about possible nuclear expansion. ELEA's property, located between Carlsbad and Hobbs, is an excellent location for an interim storage facility.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, having carefully evaluated interim storage, do strongly endorse and direct the board of the Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance to aggressively pursue a centralized interim storage facility at the ELEA site; and, furthermore, direct the Alliance to distribute this resolution to the legislature, governor, Energy Secretary, and all members of Congress.

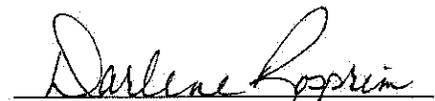
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3RD day of September, 2013.

EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:



Jack Volpato, Chairperson



Darlene Rosprim, County Clerk

