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Specialists, LLC in Andrews County, West Texas, followed by the Eddy-Lea [Counties] Energy Alliance in Hobbs, New Mexico (less than 50 miles from WCS); AFCI in Loving County, TX; and Culberson County, TX. Note that not only WCS, but also AFCI, have close connections to President Donald J. Trump's pick for Energy Secretary, former TX governor Rick Perry, representing a blatant conflict of interest and ethical violation. As of the time of this comment submission, Rick Perry's nomination has not yet been confirmed. Comments submitted by environmental, public interest, and other NGOs can and should be reconsidered by DOE during this current comment period (especially considering the fact that DOE largely to entirely ignored these comments when it issued its draft and final reports on defining "consent-based siting"!). Therefore, please see and reconsider those "consent-based siting" comments by the following groups: several sets of comprehensive Beyond Nuclear comments, covering various subject matter, including Environmental Justice; Environmental Justice
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