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A Nuclear Power Plant May Be Next for New Mexico

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Summary:

We continue the series entitled, ^New Mexico Joins the Nuclear Renaissance,~ and discover New

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Article Body:

Federal lawmakers patted themselves on the back, last Friday, in a joint bi-partisan news rele

For Senator Domenici, this was another major victory as the longest serving U.S. Senator in Ne

And again, it was Domenici, whose last minute negotiations with Energy Secretary Samuel Bodman

Senator Domenici's impact upon the nuclear resurgence in the United States is evident to the e

Domenici's Democratic counterpart, Senator Jeff Bingaman, is the ranking Democrat on the Senat

No, the former attorney, who reportedly once provided legal advice to uranium mining powerhous

The Global Nuclear Energy Partnership

In March 2006, Senator Domenici pledged his support to President Bush's Global Nuclear Energy

^With GNEP, we begin to close the cycle on nuclear waste in ways that prevent proliferation an

One of the key technologies in the GNEP program in is the Advanced Burner Reactor (ABR). Deriv

Instead of burying several football fields of nuclear waste in Yucca Mountain (or elsewhere) f

The major issue in the western United States, about nuclear waste, is ^please don't put it in

New Mexico's Enrichment Facility:

Prelude to a Nuclear Power Plant?

If Federal lawmakers are happy about the proposed uranium enrichment facility, some of New Mex

Mainly the four state senators and representatives, whom we interviewed, echoed each other's p

Senators Leavell and Gay G. Kernan, the state senator from Hobbs, were invited by Urenco Ltd.

Looking for deeper insights into what the future might hold, we asked all four about the possi

Donald L. Whitaker, the Democratic legislator from Eunice, the closest town to the proposed en

^Yes, we want a nuclear reactor in New Mexico,~ Representative Heaton said. Heaton is the legi

Senator Leavell took a more cautious approach, explaining how nuclear reactors need tremendous

Senator Gay Kernan told us, ^I don't know if I should be talking about this, but we are one of

The third politician, joining Senators Domenici and Bingaman, in praising the NRC approval of

In a related development, David Watts, President of the University of Texas of the Permian Bas

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