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REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND ENERGY
TO DISMANTLE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AT KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE.

WHEREAS, major events such as the shuttle Columbia
disaster on February 1, 2003 and the terrorist attacks of
September 11, 2001 have taken place and, after investigation,
have revealed great lapses in safety and precautionary
measures; and

WHEREAS, Albuquerque is reported in professional
publications and local newspapers to be the home of the largest
concentration of nuclear munitions anywhere in the world; and

WHEREAS, newspapers have reported special tests and
training exercises conducted at Kirtland air force base that
simulate accidents in which nuclear materials have been
dispersed in a subcritical nature; and

