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Re: Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed International Isotopes Fluorine Products Facility in Lea County, New Mexico . (NRC Docket ID NRC-2010-0143)

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Dear Ms. Bladey,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with my comments on the proposed International Isotopes fluorine products facility in Lea County, New Mexico. I support this project and believe that it will be a positive contribution to Lea County by providing safe, quality jobs and economic diversification to the area. In addition, the INIS facility will fulfill an important role in the safe and environmentally sound treatment of the depleted uranium hexafluoride.

The draft Environmental impact Statement thoroughly reviews all of the potential environmental impacts from the proposed facility and I agree with the conclusions reached by the NRC staff that the impacts would be minimal. As a lifelong resident of Lea County, I fully support the International Isotopes project.

Sincerely,

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