

Monday, November 23, 2009

Steve Laffin
President and CEO
International Isotopes, Inc.
4317 Commerce Circle
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

RE: International Isotopes in Lea County

Dear Mr. Laffin:

On behalf of the Lea County Board of Commissioners, please be aware of our unequivocal support for the International Isotopes, Inc. proposal to construct an integrated Fluorine Extraction Process and Depleted Uranium Deconversion Plant (FEP/DUP) 14 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The citizens of Lea County are excited about and supportive of this opportunity and believe that the business derived from its development would be complimentary to the economic future for Lea County. This project offers an opportunity to utilize International Isotopes vast technological assets to stimulate jobs, as well as infrastructural enhancement throughout Southeast New Mexico. Additionally, International Isotopes can utilize Lea County and Southeast New Mexico's highly productive and educated work force to create an operation of maximum efficiency.

We stand ready to assist you to make this project become a reality. We appreciate the opportunity to voice our strong approval for your project.

Sincerely,



Gary M. Schubert
Chairman, Lea County Board of Commissioners

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cc: Michael Beverly, Lea County Manager