

June 29, 2010

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

MEMORANDUM TO: Diana Diaz-Toro, Chief
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SUBJECT: MEETING NOTICE – CONDUCT PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING ON
THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR THE PROPOSED
INTERNATIONAL ISOTOPES FLUORINE PRODUCTS, INC.
FLUORINE EXTRACTION PROCESS AND DEPLETED URANIUM
DE-CONVERSION PLANT IN HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

DATE & TIME: July 29, 2010

Open House: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Public Meeting: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Lea County Event Center
5101 Lovington Highway
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

PURPOSE: The purpose of the meeting is to provide stakeholders and members of the public with an opportunity to provide comments on the scope of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) environmental review of the proposed International Isotopes Fluorine Products, Inc. (IIFP) fluorine extraction process and depleted uranium de-conversion plant, near Hobbs New Mexico. On December 30, 2009, IIFP submitted a license application that proposes construction, operation and decommissioning for the plant.

NRC will perform an environmental review to examine the potential environmental impacts of the proposed plant. The NRC staff seeks public comments to determine the range of actions, alternatives, and potential impacts to be considered in the environmental review and to identify significant issues related to the proposed plant. NRC will transcribe the public comments received during the formal comment session.

The IIFP licensing application and environmental report for the proposed plant are available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (ML100630503 and ML100120758 respectively).

The meeting will be preceded by an informal "open house" beginning one hour before the formal meeting for those who wish to attend. The open house will provide members of the public with an opportunity to talk informally one-on-one with NRC staff. Members of the public may register to present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Tarsha Moon at (800) 368-5642, ext. 6745 by July 22, 2010. Those who wish to make comments may also register at the meeting. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who wish to speak.

If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the meeting, the need should be brought to the attention of Tarsha Moon at (800) 368-5642, ext. 6745 by July 19, 2010. This will allow the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

TYPE: This is a Category 3 Meeting*. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

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| Tom Hiltz | Asimios Malliakos |
| Matt Bartlett | Daniel Lenehan |
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| 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Open House | |
| 5:30 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. | Opening Remarks and Introductions | NRC Facilitator |
| 5:40 p.m. - 5:55 p.m. | The NRC Roles and Responsibilities | D. Skeen |
| 5:55 p.m. - 6:10 p.m. | The Licensing Process | M. Bartlett |
| 6:10 p.m. – 6:25 p.m. | The Environmental Process | A. Malliakos |
| 6:25 p.m. - 6:40 p.m. | Question and Answer Period | NRC Facilitator |
| 6:40 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Receive Public Comments | NRC Facilitator |
| 8:30 p.m. | Adjourn | |