



## Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

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Diana Diaz-Toro  
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Dear Diana Diaz-Toro:

This letter is in response to the correspondence received in our office in which you provide the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo the opportunity to comment on International Isotopes Fluorine Products, Inc. (IIFP) initiation of the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Process, and submittal for a license application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to construct, operate, and decommission a proposed uranium processing facility near Hobbs, (Lea County) New Mexico.

While we do not have any comments on the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and believe that this proposed project will not adversely affect traditional, religious or culturally significant sites of our Pueblo and have no opposition to it; we would like to request consultation should any human remains or artifacts unearthed during this project be determined to fall under Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) guidelines. Copies of our Pueblo's Cultural Affiliation Position Paper and Consultation Policy are available upon request.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to comment on the proposed project.

Sincerely,

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