

**Phone call with the
New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs
Historic Preservation Division
for the Proposed International Isotopes Fluorine
Extraction Process and Depleted Uranium De-conversion Plant
in Lea County, New Mexico**

Date: Wednesday 27, 2010

On Wednesday October 27, 2010, Asimios Malliakos, NRC, had a phone call with Bob Estes, Archaeologist from the State of New Mexico, Department of Cultural Affairs Historic Preservation Division. The phone call was with regards to the following letters:

- 1) A letter Mr. Estes sent to the U.S.NRC on July 15, 2010, for the proposed Fluorine Extraction Process (FEP) and Depleted Uranium De-conversion Plant. The letter which is available in the NRC's Agency Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML102371059, was in response to a letter (ADAMS Accession Number ML101160119) sent to New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer by the NRC on July 2, 2010, and
- 2) A letter (ADAMS Accession Number ML103020221) sent to the Historic Preservation Division by the State of New Mexico on October 14, 2010. The October 14 letter was concurred by Michelle Ensey of the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) on October 25, 2010. The October 14 letter provides the result of review of information provided for the proposed Fluorine Extraction Process (FEP) and Depleted Uranium De-conversion Plant.

Mr. Malliakos requested from Mr. Estes if the State of New Mexico, Department of Cultural Affairs Historic Preservation Division needs any response either to the July 15, 2010, letter or to the October 14, 2010, letter. Mr. Estes replied that the October 14, 2010, letter has been concurred by Michelle Ensey for the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer. Thus, no additional information or any response to the above letters is needed. Mr. Estes stated that all needed information by his office (Historic Preservation Division by the State of New Mexico) has been provided.

Mr. Estes stated that if any cultural material are discovered when ground disturbance associated with construction begins, all work in the vicinity of the discovery should cease, and the State Historic Preservation Officer should be notified.