

February 17, 2011

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ISOTOPE INC. LETTER DATED  
DECEMBER 17, 2010 REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT SCOPING PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL  
ISOTOPE FLUORINE EXTRACTION PROCESS AND DEPLETED URANIUM  
DE-CONVERSION PLANT

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter, "Clarification Regarding Comments Received During the Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Process for the Proposed International Isotopes Fluorine Extraction Process and Depleted Uranium De-Conversion Plant," dated December 17, 2010. This letter has been placed in the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), Accession Number ML110120141. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Your letter provides comments regarding the "Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Process, Scoping Summary Report, Proposed International Isotopes Fluorine Products, Inc. (IIFP) Fluorine Extraction Process and Depleted Uranium De-Conversion Plant to be Located in Lea County, New Mexico," dated November 24, 2010 (ML102871105). Specifically, you noted your concerns with the context, characterization and computation of comments. Pursuant to 10 CFR § 51.29(b), the scoping summary report is intended to provide a concise summary of the determinations and conclusions reached, and significant issues identified during the scoping process. The staff may, however, revise these determinations prior to issuance of the draft environmental impact statement in accordance with 10 CFR § 51.29(c). We have made note of your comments and will consider them, as appropriate, in the development of the Draft EIS.

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If you have any additional questions, please contact Matt Bartlett at (301)-492-3119 or via email [matthew.bartlett@nrc.gov](mailto:matthew.bartlett@nrc.gov) or myself at (301)-415-6458 or via email at [asimios.malliakos@nrc.gov](mailto:asimios.malliakos@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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