

January 4, 2012

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

MEMORANDUM TO: Kevin Hsueh, Branch Chief  
Environmental Review Branch  
Environmental Protection  
and Performance Assessment Directorate  
Division of Waste Management  
and Environmental Protection  
Office of Federal and State Materials  
and Environmental Management Programs

FROM: Asimios Malliakos, Project Manager **/RA/**  
Environmental Review Branch  
Environmental Protection  
and Performance Assessment Directorate  
Division of Waste Management  
and Environmental Protection  
Office of Federal and State Materials  
and Environmental Management Programs

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTICE – CONDUCT PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING ON  
THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE  
PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL ISOTOPES FLOURINE PLANT IN LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DATE & TIME: February 2, 2012  
  
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: To conduct a public meeting on the Draft Environmental Impact  
Statement (EIS) for the proposed International Isotopes Fluorine  
Products, Inc. (IIFP) fluorine extraction process and depleted uranium  
de-conversion plant, near Hobbs, New Mexico. The Draft EIS includes  
site specific potential environmental impacts from construction,  
operation, and decommissioning of the proposed IIFP site. The  
purpose of the meeting is for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
staff to receive comments from the public on the Draft EIS. The Draft  
EIS is available under ADAMS ML12001A000.

The meeting will be preceded by an informal “open house” beginning an 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 Antoinette Walker-Smith at (800) 368-5642, ext. 6390 by January 26, 2012.

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 Antoinette Walker-Smith at (800) 368-5642, ext. 6390, by January 23, 2012. 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.

**CONTACT:** Asimios Malliakos; FSME/DWMEP  
301-415-6458  
[Asimios.Malliakos@nrc.gov](mailto:Asimios.Malliakos@nrc.gov)

**PARTICIPANTS:** NRC

Kevin Hsueh	Ashley Waldron
Patricia Silva	Asimios Malliakos
Matt Bartlett	Roger Hannah
Antoinette Walker-Smith	Brian Anderson
Diana Diaz-Toro	

\*Commission Policy Statement on “Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings,” 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002.

The meeting will be preceded by an informal “open house” beginning an 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 Antoinette Walker-Smith at (800) 368-5642, ext. 6390 by January 26, 2012.

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 Antoinette Walker-Smith at (800) 368-5642, ext. 6390, by January 23, 2012. 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.

**CONTACT:** Asimios Malliakos; FSME/DWMEP  
301-415-6458  
[Asimios.Malliakos@nrc.gov](mailto:Asimios.Malliakos@nrc.gov)

**PARTICIPANTS:** NRC

Kevin Hsueh	Ashley Waldron
Patricia Silva	Asimios Malliakos
Matt Bartlett	Roger Hannah
Antoinette Walker-Smith	Brian Anderson
Diana Diaz-Toro	

**ML113500089**

OFFICE:	DWMEP	DWMEP	DWMEP	DWMEP
NAME:	AMalliakos	AWalker-Smith	AMalliakos	KHsueh
DATE:	01/03/12	12/20/11	01/4/12	01/13/12

OFFICIAL RECORD ONLY

\*Commission Policy Statement on “Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings,” 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002.

**PUBLIC MEETING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT (EIS) FOR THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL ISOTOPES  
FLUORINE PLANT IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2012**

**AGENDA**

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Open House	
5:30 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.	Opening Remarks and Introductions	B. Anderson
5:40 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	The NRC Roles and Responsibilities	K. Hsueh
5:50 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	Status of the NRC Licensing Process	M. Bartlett
6:20 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.	The Draft Environmental Impact Statement	A. Malliakos
6:50 p.m. - 7:05 p.m.	Question and Answer Period	B. Anderson
7:05 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Receive Public Comments	B. Anderson
8:30 p.m.		Adjourn

Enclosure