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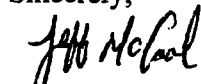
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Dear Ms. Bladey:

Thank you for soliciting and allowing comment in regard to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed International Isotopes fluorine products facility in Lea County, New Mexico. (NRC Docket ID# NRC-2010-0143). As Dean of Training and Outreach at New Mexico Junior College, I wholeheartedly support the construction and operation of the International Isotopes fluorine products facility. The construction and operation of this facility is a giant step to continue the United States' commitment to responsible and viable projects as these projects relate to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle.

I have toured their facilities in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and I am highly impressed with International Isotopes' leadership, decision making skills, commitment to nuclear safety, research capabilities and tenacity. I agree with the conclusions of the Environmental Impact Statement, and I sincerely believe the facility will provide a viable and important product, as well as create an opportunity to produce a safe environment for the treatment of depleted uranium hexafluoride.

Sincerely,



Jeff McCool
Dean, New Mexico Junior College