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Re: Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed International Isotopes  
Fluorine Products Facility in Lea County, New Mexico  
**(NRC DOCKET ID NRC-2010-0143)**

Dear Ms. Bladey,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with my comments on the proposed International Isotopes fluorine products facility in Lea County, New Mexico. I support this project and believe that it will be a positive contribution to Lea County by providing safe, quality jobs and economic diversification to the area. In addition, the INIS facility will fulfill an important role in the safe and environmentally sound treatment of depleted uranium hexafluoride. This facility will produce important fluorine products for the U.S. markets, which will be an asset to U.S. chemical manufacturing.

The draft Environmental Impact Statement thoroughly reviews all of the potential environmental impacts from the proposed facility and I agree with the conclusions reached by the NRC staff that the impacts would be minimal. As a resident of Lea County, I fully support the International Isotopes project.

Sincerely,



Hal Brunson  
Commissioner, City of Hobbs, New Mexico

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