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Subject: Comments on NUREG-2113, "Draft EIS for the Proposed Fluorine Extraction Process and Depleted Uranium Deconversion Plant in Lea County, New Mexico," NRC Docket ID NRC-2010-0143

I have reviewed the subject Draft EIS. I do not have any specific comments on the contents of the Draft EIS, but want to provide several general comments on the document and the proposed project.

The Draft EIS is a comprehensive and well-written document, and I believe the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and alternatives are reasonably and conservatively assessed. I agree with the conclusion of the Draft EIS that the potential negative impacts of the proposed action would be small or moderate at most.

The potential benefits of the proposed action—in particular decreasing the amount of stored DUF6, and the production of industrial fluoride products—are very positive. The proposed action is clearly the preferable alternative.

I support the licensing of the IIFP facility as described in the Draft EIS, and believe that the facility can be built and operated in a safe and environmentally sound manner. The benefits considerably outweigh the small potential negative environmental impacts. This project represents a positive contribution to our country by safely treating stored DUF6 much more quickly than other alternatives, and doing so in a safe and commercially-viable way.

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