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Ms. Cindy Bladey,
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Subject: NRC Docket ID #NRC-2010-0143
Comments on the Draft Environmental impact Statement for the Proposed International Isotopes Fluorine Products Facility in Lea County, New Mexico

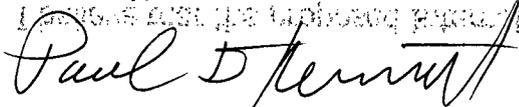
Dear Ms. Bladey,

I believe that the proposed International Isotopes fluorine products facility in Lea County, New Mexico will play an important role in the environmentally sound and safe treatment of depleted uranium hexafluoride. Further, the project will benefit Lea County.

In addition, because the facility will produce important fluoride products for markets in the United State it will add to U.S. chemical manufacturing capability. Having read the draft Environmental Impact Statement concerning likely environmental impacts of the proposed facility, I agree the conclusions of the NRC staff that any such impacts will not be material.

For all of the above reasons, I support the project.

Sincerely,



Paul D. Neuwirth

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