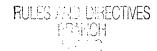


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Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed International

Isotopes Fluorine Products Facility in Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Ms. Bladey,

Although the Lea County Commission has already passed a resolution in support of the proposed International Isotopes fluorine products facility in Lea County, New Mexico, I wanted to write and express my own personal support for this project. I support this project wholeheartedly and believe that it will be a positive contribution to Lea County and will fulfill an important role in the safe and environmentally sound treatment of depleted uranium hexafluoride. I also believe the facility will produce important fluoride products for United States markets and be an asset to U. S. chemical manufacturing capability. I believe 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 those impacts would be small.

Sincerely,

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Lea County Commissioner

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