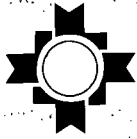


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Re: Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed International Isotopes Fluorine Products Facility
in Lea County, New Mexico
(NRC Docket ID NRC-2010-0143)

Dear Ms. Bladey,

Lea County State Bank is in full support of the development of the proposed International Isotopes fluorine products facility in Lea County, New Mexico. Our institution is in favor of the project moving forward as we believe that it will make a positive contribution to the economic diversification of our economy. The INIS facility will fulfill an important role in the safe and environmentally sound treatment of depleted uranium hexafluoride. In addition, the production of important fluoride products for U.S. markets will be important for U.S. chemical manufacturing.

We believe the draft Environmental impact Statement thoroughly addresses all of the potential environmental impacts from the proposed facility and we agree with the conclusions reached by the NRC staff that the impacts would be minimal. As a locally owned business located in Lea County, the International Isotopes project has our full support.

Sincerely,

Samuel S. Spencer Jr.
President & CEO

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