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Dear Ms. Bladey:

Thank you for soliciting and allowing comment in regard to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed International Isotopes Fluorine Products Facility in Lea County, New Mexico. (NRC Docket ID# NRC-40-9086). As President of New Mexico Junior College, I wholeheartedly support the construction and operation of the International Isotopes Fluorine Products facility. The construction and operation of this facility is a giant step to continue the United State's commitment to responsible and viable projects as these projects relate to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle.

I am highly impressed with International Isotope's leadership, decision making skills, commitment to nuclear safety, research capabilities and tenacity. I agree with the conclusions of the Environmental Impact Statement, and I sincerely believe the facility will provide a viable and important product, as well as create an opportunity to produce a safe environment for the treatment of depleted uranium hexafluoride.

Sincerely,

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Steve McCleery, Ed.D. President

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