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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,

It is my intent through this communication to express my full support for the proposed International Isotopes fluorine products facility in Lea County, New Mexico. I am convinced that the project will have a positive impact on the quality of life in southeast New Mexico by providing quality jobs in a safe environment. Our community has had the opportunity to become familiar with the project by meeting with Mr. Laflin and other members of his team.

I am confident that 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. The minimal impact on our area allows me to fully support this project.

Sincerely,

Gay G. Kernan
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