STATE OF NEW MEXICO **COUNTY OF LEA** 2012 TEB 10 AM 7: 29 **RESOLUTION NO. 12-JAN-006R**

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL ISOTOPES FLUORINE PRODUCTS FACILITY IN LEA COUNTY

WHEREAS, International Isotopes Fluorine Products, Inc. seeks to build a fluorine products facility in Lea County, and

WHEREAS, the economic benefit to Southeastern New Mexico will be stability, growth, job creation, and industry diversification; and

WHEREAS, the facility will process depleted uranium and fluorine extraction to produce important fluoride products for U.S. markets and will be an asset to U.S. chemical manufacturing capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the facility will be licensed and regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, along with appropriate state agencies; and

WHEREAS, the facility will have regulated air and water emissions at or below state and federal limits, as allowed by the NRC and New Mexico Environment Department; and

WHEREAS, Lea County Board of Commissioners approved the issuance of Lea County Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (International Isotopes Project) Series 2010 in the amount of \$72,000,000 in August 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lea County Board of Commissioners supports locating the International Isotopes Fluorine Products Facility in Lea County.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING on this 24th day of January, 2012.

LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Gregory Michael Whitehead, Vice Chairman Hector Ramirez, Mornber

ATTEST:

Pat Chappelle

Lea County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL

SUFFICIENCY:

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