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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-40-9086)

Dear Ms. Bladey:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with my comments on the proposed International Isotopes fluorine products facility in Lea County, New Mexico. My company owns the largest multi-family project in Hobbs, and we have a significant investment in Lea County.

I support this project 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 that the synergies with other companies in the energy sector in Lea County are an important positive consideration.

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,


William R. Newsome

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