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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,

The purpose of my writing this letter to you is to lend my support of the proposed International Isotopes Fluorine Products Facility to be located in Lea County, New Mexico. This project will be a positive contribution to Lea County and its citizens by providing safe, quality jobs and economic diversification to the area. In addition, the INIS facility will fulfill an important role in the safe and environmentally sound treatment of depleted uranium hexafluoride. This facility will produce important fluoride products for U.S. markets, which will be an asset to U.S. chemical manufacturing.

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 the impacts would be minimal. As a former mayor, businessman and resident of Lea County, I fully support the International Isotopes project.

Sincerely,

Monty D. Newman
Newman & Company
Owner/Broker

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