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Subject: 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,

Please use this letter as a statement of my comments on the proposed International Isotopes fluorine products facility in Lea County, New Mexico. I completely 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 the facility will produce important fluoride products for U.S. markets and be an asset to U.S. chemical manufacturing capability. I know 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 and the feelings of the community that those impacts would be small and the benefits of the facility will be great.

Sincerely,

Gary M. Schubert

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