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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
(Docket ID NRC-2010-0143)

Dear Ms. Bladey:

EnergySolutions supports the proposed International Isotopes Fluorine Products Facility in Lea County, New Mexico. This facility will provide a positive economic contribution to Lea County and will also provide a commercial entity to address the depleted uranium issue. The draft Environmental Impact Statement thoroughly reviews all of the potential environmental impacts and we agree with the conclusions reached by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff that those impacts would be small.

Sincerely,

 for

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1. The proposed facility is located in Lea County, New Mexico, and is a commercial entity that will produce and distribute depleted uranium. The facility will provide a positive economic contribution to Lea County and will also provide a commercial entity to address the depleted uranium issue. The draft Environmental Impact Statement thoroughly reviews all of the potential environmental impacts and we agree with the conclusions reached by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff that those impacts would be small.

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