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NRC SCHEDULES MEETING JUNE 28 IN ATLANTA TO DISCUSS PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL ISOTOPES FACILITY IN NEW MEXICO

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has scheduled a public meeting for Thursday, June 28, to discuss the proposed International Isotopes facility in Lea County, N.M., that would recover fluorine and make uranium from depleted uranium hexafluoride more suitable for disposal.

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. EDT in Room 1486 of the NRC's Region II Office at 245 Peachtree Center NE in Atlanta. The company will discuss the status of the project, and the NRC staff will provide an overview of the construction inspection program and how it would apply to the facility if it receives an NRC license. The meeting is open to the public and NRC staff will be available to answer questions or provide additional information after the business portion of the meeting.

International Isotopes Fluorine Products Inc., a subsidiary of International Isotopes Inc., applied on Dec. 30, 2009, for a license to construct and operate the facility. The facility would process depleted uranium hexafluoride from uranium enrichment facilities into fluorine products for commercial use and depleted uranium oxides for long-term stable disposal. The proposed plant would be located 14 miles west of Hobbs, N.M.

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