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NRC ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF LICENSE APPLICATION AND HEARING OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW MEXICO DECONVERSION FACILITY

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has made available on its Web site an application of International Isotopes Fluorine Products, Inc., for a license to construct and operate a depleted uranium deconversion facility in Lea County, N.M.

International Isotopes submitted the application Dec. 30, 2009, and NRC docketed the application Feb. 23. The proposed facility would process depleted uranium hexafluoride (DUF6) into commercially resalable fluoride products and depleted uranium oxide for disposal. The plant would be capable of deconverting up to 7.5 million pounds per year of DUF6 provided by commercial enrichment facilities throughout the United States.

The application and information on the agency's review process are available at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/inisfacility.html>.

An opportunity to request a hearing on the application, as well as instructions for filing a request for hearing and petition to intervene were published April 5 in the *Federal Register* at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-7600.pdf>. The deadline for requesting a hearing is June 4.

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