

February 23, 2010

Mr. John J. Miller, CHP  
International Isotopes, Inc.  
4137 Commerce Circle  
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

SUBJECT: LICENSE APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ISOTOPES FLUORINE PRODUCTS, INC. FACILITY – ACCEPTANCE REVIEW (TAC NO'S. L32739 AND L32740)

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have received your application, including an Environmental Report and an Integrated Safety Analysis Summary, dated December 30, 2009, to possess and use source and by-product material at the proposed International Isotopes Fluorine Products, Inc. (IIFP) facility. The IIFP, which is to be located in Lea County, New Mexico, is proposed to deconvert 7.3 million pounds of depleted uranium hexafluoride ( $\text{DUF}_6$ ) annually into fluoride products and depleted uranium oxides (DUO). Your request has been assigned the technical assignment control (TAC) numbers L32739 for the safety review and L32740 for the environmental review. Please reference these numbers in any future correspondence associated with this request.

We have completed our acceptance review of your application and have determined the application to be acceptable for formal review. Please note that the complete technical review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information.

Based on our projection of the administrative and technical review schedules, we anticipate completing our reviews and issuing our Safety Evaluation Report and Environmental Impact Statement documents by January 2012; however, this date could change depending on budget and resource constraints, the findings of our technical review, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

Be advised that this application does not require a mandatory hearing, but a notice of opportunity for stakeholders to request a hearing will be published in the Federal Register, shortly after the distribution of this letter.

A copy of your submittal has been forwarded to our License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, who will contact you separately for billing, as the review of your application is subject to full cost fee recovery.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 492-3119 or via email to [Matthew.Bartlett@nrc.gov](mailto:Matthew.Bartlett@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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