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Nuclear Regulatory Commission To Hold Public Meeting on License Application for Uranium Operation in New Mexico

International Isotopes Applying For Radioactive Materials License for Hobbs Plant

(Santa Fe, NM) – The New Mexico Environment Department announces that a public meeting has been scheduled for June 28, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (EDT) at the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region II in Atlanta, Georgia regarding an NRC radioactive materials license for International Isotopes, Inc. International Isotopes, Inc. applied for a radioactive materials license through the NRC to operate a Fluorine Extraction Process Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride De-conversion Plant (Docket Number 40-9086) located at South Highway 483, in Hobbs, New Mexico on 12/30/2009. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss background and project status activities.

The proposed operation is in New Mexico and citizens are invited to participate via a toll free audio teleconference. Those from the public interested in participating in the meeting should contact, Cynthia Taylor, NRC, Region II, at (404) 997-4480 or at Cynthia.Taylor@nrc.gov. Please contact Cynthia Taylor in advance of the meeting, indicating your intent to attend and to obtain teleconferencing information. Public attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the NRC staff at the conclusion of the public management meeting, but before the meeting adjourns.

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