

July 12, 2006

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MEETING REPORT

DATE: July 6, 2006

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

PLACE: OWFN O-4B4

PURPOSE: Pre-licensing meeting with Uranerz Energy to discuss potential uranium recovery applications

ATTENDEES: See attachment 1 for complete list of attendees.

DISCUSSION:

NRC Staff met with Uranerz Energy to discuss potential uranium recovery operations for the proposed Nichols Ranch *In Situ* Recovery project. Attachment 2 details the list of specific topics that were discussed at the meeting. The meeting was a category 1 meeting.

ACTIONS:

NRC staff incurred one action item from the meeting, which was to provide Uranerz with previous correspondence regarding BLM's participation in the NEPA process.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Meeting attendees
2. Meeting agenda
3. Uranerz handout

MEETING ATTENDEES

Date: July 6, 2006 10:00 am - 12:00 p.m.

Topic: Pre-licensing meeting

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MEETING AGENDA
Uranerz Energy Corporation
Thursday, July 6, 2006
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Time	Topic
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and introductory remarks
	Introductions
	Introduction of Company
	Overview of Project In-situ Recovery Mining Plans (Power River Basin, Wyoming)
	Nichols Ranch) In situ Recovery Project
	a) Nichols Ranch Unit (main facilities)
	b) Hank Unit (satellite)
	Discussion of NRC Licensing Steps & Procedures
	Discussion of the NEPA Process (including interaction with the U.S. BLM)
	Discussion of Ground Water Issues
	Discussion of Aquifer Restoration Standards and Aquifer Exemption
	Discussion of Radiation Baselineing and MILDOS
	Discussion of Interaction with Land Quality Division of the Wyoming DEQ
	Summary of Action Items
	Public comments/questions
12:00 pm	Adjourn