

January 31, 2008

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF LICENSE APPLICATION FOR NICHOLS
RANCH ISR PROJECT

Dear Mr. Thomas:

By letter dated November 30, 2007 (ML080080600), Uranerz Energy Corporation submitted a source material license application for the Nichols Ranch *In situ* Recovery Uranium Project in Campbell and Johnson Counties, Wyoming. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff received six copies of your application via FedEx delivery on December 17, 2007.

The application has been replicated and placed in our Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) as of January 18, 2007 and can be found in package ML080080594, except for those parts that have been withheld from public view. The NRC staff agrees that the cultural and paleontological information submitted with the application is confidential and will be withheld from public view as requested in your 10 CFR Part 2.390 affidavit. Public notice of your application can be found under the heading Receipt of Major License Application on the NRC's public website at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/adjudicatory/hearing-license-applications.html#6>.

NRC staff is conducting an acceptance review of the application. If found acceptable for detailed review, NRC staff will docket the application. Generally, the determination on acceptability for docketing will be made within a period of ninety days from the date the application is replicated in our ADAMS system.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the

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If you have any questions, please contact me at rcl1@nrc.gov or (301) 415-7777.

Sincerely,

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