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SUBJECT: URANIUM RESOURCES, INC., REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING  
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR APPLICATION FOR  
INDIRECT CHANGE OF CONTROL OF NRC LICENSE NO. SUA-1473  
(TAC J00554)

Dear Mr. Pugsley:

By letter dated March 21, 2008, Uranium Resources, Inc. (URI), submitted an affidavit dated March 20, 2008, executed by Mark S. Pelizza, requesting that the information contained in the following documents be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), 2, Section 2.390:

Five-Year Pro Forma for Uranium Resources, Inc.  
Five-Year Pro Forma for HRI-RAML Acquisition, LLC

A nonproprietary copy of your transmittal letter and signed affidavit has been placed in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Public Document Room and added to the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Public Electronic Reading Room.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

URI asserts that the attached pro forma financial sheets should be withheld from public disclosure as trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information:

- a. The data and information contained in the above-referenced financial sheet is customarily held in confidence by businesses and other organizations seeking to protect financial analyses and other related information and to ensure that business negotiations are confidential;
- b. Corporate aspects of URI such as financial support mechanisms and analyses are not customarily made available to the public by URI;
- c. The financial analyses regarding URI's proposed activities for and at the Ambrosia Lake site currently are not available in any publicly available sources;
- d. Release of the data and information contained in the above-referenced contract would cause substantial commercial harm to URI, because release of the statements and financial analyses contained in the above-referenced financial sheet would

provide URI's competitors with a substantial business and economic advantage, as they would be able to review and analyze URI's market and production analyses;

- e. Withholding the statements and financial analyses designated by URI for confidentiality protection will not cause any harm to members of the public. However, as stated above, URI will suffer significant adverse business and economic impacts if these statements and pricing information are released to the public, which includes potential URI's actual or potential competitors and actual or potential interested stakeholders who could oppose any future proposed activities for the Ambrosia Lake site; and
- f. URI fully understands that withholding the designated data and information does not deprive any independent party from inspecting the confidential information under the terms of an appropriate protective order in the context of an NRC administrative hearing or other administrative proceeding.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the Five-Year Pro Forma for Uranium Resources, Inc. and Five-Year Pro Forma for HRI-RAML Acquisition, LLC, marked as proprietary, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5), and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Mr. Tom McLaughlin, the Project Manager for this site, at (301) 415-5869 or via email at [thomas.mclaughlin@nrc.gov](mailto:thomas.mclaughlin@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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