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BLM Casper Field Office Attn: Tom Foertsch 2987 Prospector Drive Casper, WY 82604

Re: Comments: Cameco Resources Inc., ISR Expansion Project

Reynolds Ranch Uranium Mine

Dear Tom,

Thank you for inviting the comments of the Converse County Commissioners on the proposed ISR project of Cameco Resources Inc. at the Reynolds Ranch Uranium Mine.

Any proposal that would significantly increase traffic on a county road is certainly worth investigating. Of concern is the impact of increased industrial and employee traffic on Ross Road which is a substandard asphalt road. Additional traffic for chemical delivery, piping materials and the subsequent shipping of yellow cake will greatly impact the failing condition of this road and seriously harm the public health and safety of those who must share this road.

Prior to any construction to include installation any wastewater facilities, compliance with any and all applicable county regulations will be required

We also request that all applicable sales and use taxes be reported in Converse County. As you know, proper reporting as to the county where taxable equipment and goods are used has a significant impact on the appropriate return of those taxes back from the State Department of Revenue. This helps Converse County receive its fair share of the tax dollars spent by a project developer and does not affect the taxpayer in any way.

Should you have any questions in this regard or require further information, please contact the Commission at the letterhead address and telephone number.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

James H. Willox, Chairman