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August 13, 2008

Mr. Michael Thomas  
Uranerz Energy Corporation  
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**RE: Hank - Nichols Ranch In Situ Recovery Mining Permit Application,  
TFN 4 2/284**

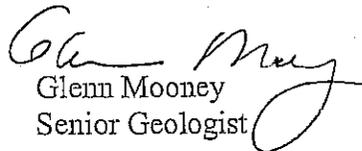
Dear Mr. Thomas:

We have completed our reviews of the above permit application to the point where we can make a completeness determination. We reviewed the responses included with your letter of June 16, 2008. The one item remaining unresolved for completeness determination was the need for an archeological survey for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, T. 43N., R.75W., on the Hank property. In our telephone conversations on August 12 and today you indicated that the archeological survey of these lands was scheduled to begin on August 25, 2008, and their report would be forwarded as soon as it was complete.

That said, my finding is that the Hank - Nichols Ranch permit application is complete as per W.S. § 35-11-406(f) and that Uranerz has permission to carry out the first-round completeness publication as specified by W.S. § 35-11-406(g). Please see Attachment No. 1 (attached) for publication instructions and format.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or write.

Sincerely,

  
Glenn Mooney  
Senior Geologist

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Enc.: Attachment No. 1

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