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Dear Mr. Cohen:

This letter is in response to your request for review of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Lost Creek ISR, LLC, exemption to the commencement of construction requirements in 10 CFR 40.32 (E).

The EA states in section 9.0 Other Federal and State Agencies "The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will require that a plan of operations and associated EA be submitted and approved before allowing any disturbance greater than five (5) acres."

The reference to "plan of operations and associated EA" should be changed to read Plan of Operations and associated National Environmental Policy Act document as the level of detail of the document has not been determined at this time.

We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on this document.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Newman, Geologist, at the address shown above or telephone (307) 328-4248.

Sincerely,


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