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RE: Schedule For Providing Open Issue/Confirmatory Item Responses For The Nichols Ranch ISR Project License Application (TAC LU140, Docket No 040-09067)

Dear Mr. Linton,

In a letter dated October 13, 2009, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff provided Uranerz Energy Corporation (Uranerz) a meeting summary from the August 27, 2009 meeting held between the NRC and Uranerz. The purpose of the meeting and subsequent meeting summary was to present open issues/confirmatory items regarding the Nichols Ranch ISR Project Safety Evaluation Report. The October 13, 2009 summary further requested Uranerz to respond, in writing, to the open issues within 30 days or provide a date that the responses may be submitted.

Uranerz plans to provide responses to the open issues/confirmatory items by the end of November 2009. For the submittal, Uranerz plans on providing only responses to all open issues and confirmatory items to the NRC for timely review and approval before any further text or other revisions to the Technical Report are completed and submitted. Once the open issues and confirmatory items are approved, Uranerz will then supply the NRC the finalized text revisions for the Technical Report. Uranerz believes that this approach would conserve both NRC and Uranerz resources and result in the most efficient and timely conclusion to the open issues/confirmatory items.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter or this proposed plan, please contact me by phone at 307-265-8900 or by email at [mthomas@uranerz.com](mailto:mthomas@uranerz.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

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