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Dear Mr. Lesar:

Subject: Wyoming Mining Association (WMA) Comments on NUREG-1910 Supplement 2 - Environmental Impact Statement for the Nichols Ranch ISR Project in Campbell and Johnson Counties, Wyoming

The Wyoming Mining Association (WMA) is an industry association representing mining companies, contractors, vendors, suppliers and consultants in the State of Wyoming. Among its mining industry members are uranium recovery licensees, including in-situ and conventional uranium recovery operators, several companies planning new uranium recovery operations and at least two (2) companies conducting final reclamation/restoration operations.

The Association has reviewed NUREG-1910 Supplement 2 - Environmental Impact Statement for the Nichols Ranch ISR Project in Campbell and Johnson Counties, Wyoming. The Association strongly supports this proposed project for the benefits that it will bring to the surrounding area and State of Wyoming in the form of jobs and additional tax revenues. In addition, this proposed operation will generate much needed domestically produced uranium to fuel reactors currently operating in this country.

The Association appreciates the opportunity to comment on this Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Marion Loomis
Executive Director

Cc: Katie Sweeney - National Mining Association (NMA)

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