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Subject: FYI: Nichols Ranch confidential surface use agreement

John,

In the May 2009 revision to the Nichols Ranch ER (ML091610137), the applicant indicates that "Uranerz has confidential surface use agreements in place with landowners detailing mitigation measures that Uranerz will implement if a free flowing well is impacted by the Nichols Ranch ISR Project." (Page ER-91).

With all the available hydraulic head, the only real impact was to flowing wells. I think we can conclude that the Nichols Ranch water consumptive use impact is SMALL given the above mitigation measure. I'll add this language to the appropriate Chap 4 section tomorrow and forward it to you.

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