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**Subject:** Re: Uranerz Nichols/Hank project  
**Attachments:** Registration for 2008 NMA/NRC Workshop NMAID=10930.txt

Clint:

Right now we are reviewing the application for acceptance. We give it the once over to see if it has enough detail to do a full detailed review. Once that is complete, and assuming it is accepted for full technical and environmental review, we will begin the environmental and technical review process, which is a two track process. We produce an environmental report (EA, EIS) and a technical report, what we call an Safety Evaluation Report. With that said, we should probably now be thinking about what our respective roles would be. For efficiency, I would expect BLM would be invited to be a cooperating agency in an EIS, supplemental EIS, or Complex EA with NRC. We are currently working on a Generic EIS for in-situ leach facilities. Our hope is to use that document to tier off of to do complex EA or supplemental EIS. Within NRC, when we do a EIS, supp EIS, or complex EA, we have our Environmental Review Branch provide support and do the environmental review. Ernesto Padovani is the Project Manager working on the Uranerz review and I'll make sure he is aware of your interest and contacts you in the near future about cooperating environmental reviews. I also want to let you know about a really good meeting you should consider attending if your interested in learning more about in-situ leach mining and milling and what is happening in the uranium industry. It's an annual cooperative meeting between the National Mining Assn., their members, the public, and the NRC in Denver. I've attached to this e-mail.

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Uranerz Nichols/Hank project

Clint:

I'm pleased to hear you are working with the Uranerz guys. That's another one of my projects. We received their license application in December and are in the process of doing an acceptance review. If it is accepted for full review, we will be doing a complex EA or EIS and will likely be in further contact with you. If you have any questions about the Uranerz project, etc. please don't hesitate to contact me.

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**The 2008 NMA/NRC Uranium  
Recovery Workshop  
on-line registration is now  
available.**

**Please register on our web site  
at**

**[www.uraniumrecoveryworkshop2008.m  
yevent.com](http://www.uraniumrecoveryworkshop2008.m<br/>yevent.com)**

**Remember the workshop will  
take place  
April 29-30**

**at the Curtis Hotel in Denver**

(Sidebar meetings will be held on April 28 and May 1)

**We are working diligently to finalize our agenda. In the meantime, if you have suggestions for speakers or presentations, please contact Katie Sweeney at [ksweeney@nma.org](mailto:ksweeney@nma.org) or (202) 463-2627.**

**To schedule a sidebar meeting, contact Steve Cohen of NRC at [SJC7@nrc.gov](mailto:SJC7@nrc.gov) or (301) 415-7182.**

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