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**Subject:** Telcon w/BLM Rawlins re: Lost Creek

### Summary of telcon w/Mark Newman - POC for Lost Creek ISL

- UR-Energy met on-site w/BLM on 27 Jan
- All drill holes (drilled by UR-Energy) have been properly plugged and graded - there are still historic holes (drilled by others and abandoned) that remain open
- UR-Energy plans to issue a 'Notice' for this coming summer's activities (disturbance will be kept under 5 acres)
- No Plan of Operation (POO) has been submitted (or any indication that it will be submitted in the near future) for the construction and operation of the Lost Creek ISL facility
- The original POO for confirmation/delineation drilling was never implemented, and was accepted as a Notice
- When UR-Energy does submit the POO for the development of the facility, it goes to the State (DEQ) first
- The State holds the 'hammer' as they're the ones that issue the Permit to Mine
- The Lander DEQ (LQD) will actually issue formal acceptance of the POO
- The BLM has the 'charge' under NEPA to prepare the environmental documentation
- Even though the Lost Creek project will not, officially, come under the MOU between the NRC and BLM, Mark did not see any reason that the EA that will be prepared (tiering off the FGEIS) wouldn't be sufficient enough for BLM to accept it for the POO
- It appears, that even without the MOU, the NRC staff needs to work closely with both the BLM and the WY DEQ on its current projects

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