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Kevin Hsueh, Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

re: Uranerz Energy Corporation, Nichols Ranch In-Situ Uranium Recovery Project, Results of Native American Consultation and Determinations of Eligibility for Sites 48CA6148, 48CA6748, 48CA6751 and 48CA6753 (SHPO File # 0708RLC009)

Dear Mr. Hsueh:

Thank you for consulting with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the above referenced project. We have reviewed the project report and find the documentation meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archaeology and Historic Preservation (48 FR 44716-42). We concur with your finding that sites 48CA268, 48CA6148, 48CA6748, 48CA6751 and 48CA6753 are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under criteria "a" and will be adversely affected by the project as planned.

Sites 48CA6748, 48CA6751 and 48CA6753 remain unevaluated for the NRHP under criteria "d" pending evaluative testing, but will be physically avoided by project activities.

This letter should be retained in your files as documentation of a SHPO concurrence with your finding of historic properties adversely affected. Please refer to SHPO project #0708RLC009 on any future correspondence regarding this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at 307-777-5497.

Sincerely,



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