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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Mr. Larry Camper, Director
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Dear Mr. Camper:

Thank you for meeting with Uranerz Energy Corporation ("Uranerz") and Lost Creek, LLC ("Lost Creek" a wholly owned subsidiary of Ur-Energy, Inc.) at your offices on Tuesday, 14 December 2010. Pursuant to our discussions with you and Chairman Jaczko, Uranerz and Lost Creek herewith requests that the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") Staff provide our companies with a status report on our license applications, and an update on the schedule for issuance of the final supplemental environmental impact statements ("FSEIS") and final combined source and 11e.(2) byproduct material licenses for the proposed Nichols Ranch and Lost Creek in situ leach uranium recovery (ISR) projects.

Both Uranerz and Lost Creek have been informed that issuance of the FSEISs and licenses, including Safety Evaluation Reports (SER), for their respective proposed ISR projects will be delayed well past the timelines given to both companies in May 2010, September 2010, and even as recently as November 2010. Uranerz and Lost Creek request that the aforementioned NRC status report to our companies provide a detailed schedule, as soon as practicable, of the proposed FSEIS and license issuance dates including, but not limited to, when such documents will be reviewed by the NRC's Office of General Counsel, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and any other entity within or outside of NRC that are part of the license review process. In addition and as we discussed, our two companies are also interested in knowing the reasons for the additional delays for FSEIS and license issuance.

You may recall that in our meeting with Chairman Jaczko, he stated that the delays we are encountering with the issuance of our FSEIS and Material License for our respective proposed ISR projects were internal to the NRC and not the result of anything our companies have done or not done and that the NRC would be willing to acknowledge that in writing to each of our companies. We would certainly welcome such a letter from the NRC to that effect as we have continuing inquiries from our shareholders, analysts and investment bankers as to the delays in the issuance of our respective FSEIS and Material Licenses.

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The NRC has scheduled a Uranium Recovery Licensing Workshop for January 11 and 12, 2011 in Denver, Colorado. This workshop has been generally described as a "lessons learned" workshop and was originally scheduled to be held after licenses were granted to the three initial applicants. Due to the fact of the recent additional delays to the Uranerz and Lost Creek licensees, only one of the licenses will have been granted by the time of the workshop. Obviously all lessons in the licensing process have not yet been learned and we recommend that the NRC strongly consider cancelling the workshop and rescheduling it to a time after all three licenses have been issued and a more meaningful Workshop can be held.

Uranerz and Lost Creek appreciate NRC Staff's efforts with respect to its review of our Material License application and stand ready to assist your staff in any way possible. If you could please provide us with a reply to this request for information by January 10, 2011, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



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