June 27, 2011

Mr. Cedric Black Eagle, Chairman
Crow Tribal Council
Baacheeitche Avenue
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SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT - NICHOLS RANCH *IN-SITU* URANIUM RECOVERY PROJECT

Dear Chairman Black Eagle:

Enclosed is the final, Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), signed by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), regarding the mitigation of adverse effects to historic properties from the proposed Nichols Nichols Ranch *In-Situ* Uranium Recovery (ISR) Project in Campbell and Johnson Counties, Wyoming.

This document incorporates the changes, comments, and edits provided by the consulting parties during the development of the MOA. On behalf of the NRC, I would like to thank you for your Tribe's involvement in drafting this MOA.

We request that all required signatories (the NRC, Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office, Wyoming Attorney General's Office, Uranerz (the applicant) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation) respond within 10 business days of receipt of this letter to sign the MOA. The MOA becomes effective upon receipt of the required signatories' signature pages and the signing of the MOA by the Advisory Council of Historic Preservation.

All invited signatories (the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Crow Tribe, Eastern Shoshone Tribe, Fort Peck Assiniboine/Sioux Tribe, Northern Arapaho Tribe, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, and the Oglala Sioux Tribe) are requested to respond within 45 days of receipt of this letter. If as an invited signatory you choose not to sign the attached MOA, please advise us in writing. All signatories that sign the attached MOA will be contacted to consult on resolving any future adverse impacts to historic properties at the proposed Nichols Ranch Project site.

Should you have any further questions regarding this MOA, you may contact Ms. Jennifer Davis at:

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Thank you, once again, for your input to this document.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Memorandum of Agreement

cc: Mr. Dale Old Horn, THPO

Thank you, once again, for your input to this document.

Sincerely,

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