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Mr. John W. Cash  
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Lost Creek ISR, LLC  
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Dear Mr. Cash:

This letter is in reference to your Plan of Operations approved October 5, 2012, for uranium production by in-situ methods on lands located in T. 25 N., R. 92 W.; and T. 25 N., R. 93 W., 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sweetwater County, Wyoming, BLM reference WYW-166318.

On September 29, 2014, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Rawlins Field Office (RFO), received your KM Amendment to the existing plan which proposes in-situ mining of uranium from the KM Horizon. This increases the extent of mining in the existing HJ Horizon in-situ recovery operation. All proposed operations will remain within the existing approved project area.

In addition, on September 29, 2014, the BLM, RFO, received your proposed Lost Creek East Amendment. The Lost Creek East Amendment will add a new project area totaling approximately 5750 acres to the existing Lost Creek project area of approximately 4,254 acres.

Regulations in 43 CFR 3809.432 (a), require the BLM to review and approve a modification of your plan in the same manner as the BLM reviewed and approved your initial plan under 3809.401 through 3809.420.

As provided for in 43 CFR 3809.411 (3) (ii), the BLM must complete the environmental review required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The BLM has reviewed the submittals and determined that the KM Amendment and the Lost Creek East Amendment will be reviewed as one project because both submittals amend the Plan

of Operations, WYW-166318, approved on October 5, 2012. Based on the initial review, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is the appropriate documentation required under the NEPA. Preparation of an EIS will exceed the 30 day review period provided for in 43 CFR 3809.411 (a).

Under the provisions of 43 CFR 3809.412, you may not begin operations until the BLM approves your plan of operations and you provide the financial guarantees required.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Newman, Geologist, at the address shown above, or telephone (307) 328-4248.

Sincerely,



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