



Department of Environmental Quality



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December 1, 2014

Attn: Document Control Desk
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RE: Notice of Permit 778 Amendment for ISR Mining Operations by Uranerz Energy Corporation, Nichols Ranch ISR Mine, Permit No. 778, TFN 5 5/166

To Whom it May Concern:

The Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division (LQD) has determined that the submitted Jane Dough Amendment for the referenced mining permit is complete per W.S. § 35-11-406(g). LQD will proceed with determination as to technical adequacy. This amendment will allow for an increase in permitted acres of approximately 3,680 acres at the Nichols Ranch ISR Mine.

A complete permit document which includes a history of the operation, complete legal land description of the permit area, descriptions of the operating plan and approved post-mining land uses are on file in the LQD Sheridan and Cheyenne offices. The public notice allowing for public comment per W.S. § 35-11-406(h) will be forthcoming after technical adequacy is determined in the approval process.

Please have comments addressed to me at the address listed below or at dorran.larner@wyo.gov no later than February 2, 2015, include the subject matter TFN 5 5/166, Permit 778, Uranerz Energy Corporation to allow for proper tracking. If this mailing has reached you in error, please forward to the appropriate personnel.

Sincerely,

Dorran Larner
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