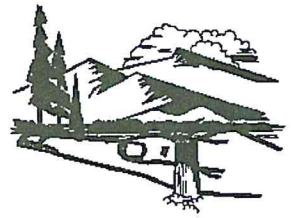




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Matthew H. Mead, Governor



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August 8, 2016

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RE: Notification of Intent to Deliver Draft Agreement to NRC, October 2016

Dear Ms. Henderson:

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Land Quality Division, Uranium Recovery Program (URP) intends to forward a draft Agreement application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by the end of the business day on October 28, 2016. The draft Agreement is intended to meet NRC requirements for the URP to assume authority and responsibility over byproduct material as defined in Section 11e.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act, and source material involved in the extraction and concentration of uranium and thorium in source material and ores at uranium and thorium milling facilities. The URP understands that this notification will provide the NRC the time it needs to prepare a review committee in advance of receipt of the application.

Please contact Mr. Ryan Schierman (URP Program Manager) via telephone at 307-777-7757, or via e-mail at [ryan.schierman@wyo.gov](mailto:ryan.schierman@wyo.gov) if you have any questions concerning this letter. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Administrator, Land Quality Division

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