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TFN 4 6/268  
Lost Creek ISR



Mr. John Corra, Director  
State of Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality  
Land Quality Division  
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Cheyenne, WY 82002

Dear Mr. Corra:

This letter confirms the conversation with you on February 10, 2011, regarding the Lost Creek ISR, LLC, proposed uranium "in-situ" recovery project located in T. 25 N., R. 92 W.; and T. 25 N., R. 93 W., 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sweetwater County, Wyoming, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) reference WYW-166318, your reference TFN 4 6/268.

The BLM's understanding from this conversation is that you are prepared to issue an "in-situ" mine permit to Lost Creek ISR, LLC, for their proposed project following publication by the applicant.

On February 12, 2011, the Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) was published in the *Federal Register*. This begins the BLM's scoping for the proposed "in-situ" project. The BLM will not approve with conditions or disapprove the plan of operations [43 CFR 3809.411 (d)] for the Lost Creek Project until the EIS has been prepared and a Record of Decision (ROD) is approved.

The BLM does not have an objection to your issuing the mine permit to Lost Creek ISR, LLC, provided the operator is notified that construction and recovery operations may not begin prior to the operator being granted a Nuclear Regulatory Commission source material license. In addition, the BLM must approve the EIS and issued a ROD allowing the operations to proceed. The operator must have an acceptable reclamation bond naming the Secretary of the Interior and the State of Wyoming as dual beneficiaries on file with you.



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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Carpenter".

Dennis J. Carpenter  
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