

February 24, 2010

Mr. Charles L. Miller, Director Office of Federal and State Minerals and Environmental Management Programs U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Two White Flint North, Mailstop T8F5 11545 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Nichols Ranch ISR Project Source Material License Application Affidavit to Withhold Cultural Information from Public Disclosure in Response to Revisions to the Nichols Ranch ISR Project Technical and Environmental Report

Dear Mr. Miller,

Uranerz Energy Corporation (Uranerz) is requesting by this affidavit that the cultural information submitted with the Nichols Ranch ISR Project responses to the NRC open issues dated October 13, 2009 under the cover letter dated February 24, 2010 be considered confidential information under 10 CFR 2.390 and withheld from public disclosure. The specific information is contained in Exhibit 2-1 of the Technical Report and Exhibit 3-1 of the Environmental Report. These exhibits will be included in the confidential binders of both the Technical Report and the Environmental Report. Accompanying this request is information required by 10 CFR 2.390 (b)(1)(i) and (ii). This affidavit has been notarized by a certified Notary of the Public.

Each page of the applicable cultural and paleontological resource information contained in the Wyoming Cultural Properties Forms has been marked as follows:

Confidential Information Submitted under 10 CFR 2.390

The cover pages for each of the Wyoming Cultural Properties Forms have been marked with a more detailed statement as follows:

Confidential Information Submitted under 10 CFR 2.390 Disclosure is Limited Under the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 304 (16 U.S.C. 470w-3(a)).

Information required by this affidavit in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 (b)(1)(ii) is listed on the next page.

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A. DOCUMENT OR PART SOUGHT TO BE WITHHELD:

Hank and Nichols Ranch Units Previously Recorded Cultural Resource Sites, Technical Report Exhibit 2-1, and Environmental Report Exhibit 3-1.

B. NAME AND OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE PERSON MAKING THE AFFIDAVIT:

Michael P. Thomas - Environmental, Safety, and Health Manager

C. BASIS FOR PROPOSING THE INFORMATION WITHHELD:

In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act Section 304 (16 U.S.C. 470w-3(a)) information on the nature or location of archeological and historical sites shall not be made available to the public. Accordingly, disclosure is specifically exempted by statue as specified in 10 CFR §2.390(a)(3).

D. STATEMENT OF HARM THAT WOULD RESULT IF THE INFORMATION SOUGHT TO BE WITHHELD IS DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

Federal agency policies hold that public disclosures of information on the nature or location of archaeological and historical sites will increase the likelihood of trespassing, vandalism and theft, and will contribute to illegal traffic in antiquities.

E. LOCATION IN THE DOCUMENT OF ALL INFORMATION SOUGHT TO BE WITHHELD:

The cultural resource information sought to be withheld is located in the Nichols Ranch ISR Project Source Material License Application responses to the NRC open issues submitted under the cover dated February 24, 2010.

Uranerz appreciates your attention to this request. If you or your staff has any questions regarding this affidavit, please contact me at our Casper, Wyoming office at 307-265-8900.

Sincerely,

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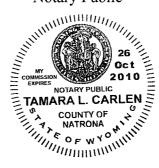
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On February 24, 2010, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Michael P. Thomas personally known or proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument who acknowledged to me that he executed the above instrument on behalf of the herein named corporation.

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Cultural Resource Affidavit - Public

2 MAPS - Non-public