



Department of Environmental Quality Land Quality Division



Nuclear Regulatory Commission Short- and Long-Term Domestic Uranium Fuel Strategy and NRC's Readiness to Support Licensing Oversight

"Uranium Recovery Program Operations and License Applications in Wyoming"

NRC Commission

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Current Licensees



Conventional Mill/Tailings

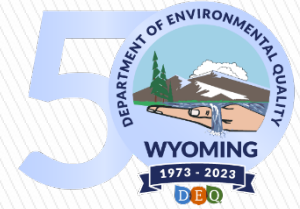
- 1) Anadarko Bear Creek
- 2) ExxonMobil Highland
- 3) Orano LuckyMc
- 4) Umetco Gas Hills
- 5) Pathfinder Shirley Basin North
- 6) Kennecott Sweetwater

In-situ Recovery

- 1) UR-Energy Lost Creek
- 2) AUC Reno Creek
- 3) Cameco Smith Ranch/Highland
- 4) UEC Uranium Corp. Willow Creek
- 5) Strata Ross
- 6) Energy Fuels Nichols Ranch
- 7) UEC Wyoming Corp. Moore Ranch
- 8) Pathfinder Shirley Basin ISR



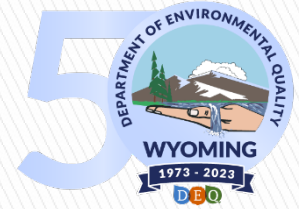
Title II Site Summaries



Company	Facility	Site Status
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	Bear Creek	Decommissioning – Near License Termination
ExxonMobil Corporation	Highland	Decommissioning
Areva NC, Inc.	Lucky Mc Mill	Decommissioning
Umetco Minerals Corporation	Gas Hills East	Decommissioning
Pathfinder Mines Corporation	Shirley Basin North	Accepting 11 e.(2) waste
Kennecott Uranium Company	Sweetwater Mill	Standby – company keeps all equipment functional (4.1 Million Pounds of Yellowcake Annual Production Limit)
* Western Nuclear Inc.	Split Rock	Decommissioning Complete Site Transferred to Department of Energy for Long Term Care and Maintenance



ISR Licensed Annual Capacity



Company	Facility	Site Status	Licensed Annual Production Capacity
Cameco Resources	1) Smith Ranch-Highland	GW Restoration / Standby	Total capacity all sites 5.5 Million Pounds
	2) North Butte	GW Restoration / Standby	
	3) Gas Hills	GW Restoration / Standby	
	4) Ruth	Not Yet Constructed	
	5) Reynolds Ranch	Not Yet Constructed	
Energy Fuels	Nichols Ranch	GW Restoration / Standby	2.0 Million Pounds
Strata Energy Inc.	Ross Facility	Producing	3.0 Million Pounds
UEC Wyoming Corp.	1) Moore Ranch	Not Yet Constructed	3.0 Million Pounds



ISR Licensed Annual Capacity (Continued)

Company	Facility	Site Status	Licensed Annual Production Capacity
(continued)	2) Willow Creek *Christensen Ranch /Irigary	GW Restoration / Standby	2.5 Million Pounds
UEC Uranium Corp.	3) Ludeman	Not Yet Constructed	
Lost Creek ISR, LLC	Lost Creek	Producing	2.2 Million Pounds
AUC LLC	Reno Creek	Not Yet Constructed	2.0 Million Pounds
Pathfinder Mines Corporation	Shirley Basin ISR	Not Yet Constructed	2.0 Million Pounds



Wyoming Licensed Production Capacity



Facility Type	Licensed Annual Production Capacity
Title II Sites (conventional / surface) <i>(Sweetwater)</i>	4.1 Million Pounds
Producing (ISR) <i>(Ross, Lost Creek)</i>	5.2 Million Pounds
Standby (ISR) <i>(Smith Ranch-Highland, North Butte, Gas Hills, Nichols Ranch, Willow Creek)</i>	10 Million Pounds
Not Yet Constructed (ISR) <i>(Ruth, Reynolds Ranch, Moore Ranch, Ludeman, Reno Creek, Shirley Basin)</i>	7 Million Pounds
All Licensed Capacity (ISR)	22.2 Million Pounds
All (Title II plus ISR)	<u>26.3 Million Pounds</u>



Challenges to Production Increases



- Federal Regulatory Actions and Approvals (*e.g. timely EPA aquifer exemption approvals*)
- Streamline and add certainty to the permitting process (*e.g. clarification of EPA's role*)
- Streamline and add certainty the NEPA process
- Supply chain and labor challenges
- Technical challenges (*expected and unexpected*)
- Encourage exploration and new production
- Endangered species
- Litigation



Questions?



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