

June 14, 2012

Mr. Michael P. Thomas
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SUBJECT: URANERZ ENERGY CORPORATION, NICHOLS RANCH ISR PROJECT,
PRODUCTION AREA #1 WELLFIELD PACKAGE HYDROLOGIC TEST, LICENSE
SUA-1597, (TAC J00670)

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The above referenced wellfield package was received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on May 10, 2012, and has been placed into our Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The package was made publicly available on June 13, 2102, and can be found in ADAMS under ML121640319.

NRC license SUA-1597, license condition 10.8, states:

The licensee will provide the Production Area Pump Test (PAPT) document for the first production areas at the Nichols Ranch and Hank Units for NRC review and approval prior to lixiviant injection into the production area. The licensee will provide PAPT documents for each additional production area for NRC review. The PAPT document will provide all background ground water data, restoration target values, upper control limits at each monitoring well, as well as the information outlined in Section 5.7.8.4 of the license application.

The wellfield package represents a portion of the information required in license condition 10.8. Therefore, the NRC staff will not complete the review until all background ground water data, restoration target values, upper control limits at each monitoring well, as well as the information outlined in Section 5.7.8.4 of the license application, are submitted to the NRC.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-7777, or by email at ron.linton@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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