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Re: SUA-1597 License Condition 12.3 Preoperational Inspection Notice for Elution, Precipitation, and Drying Circuits at the Nichols Ranch Unit Central Processing Plant

Dear Mr. Persinko,

With the issuance of License Number SUA-1597 (Docket No. 040-09067) to Uranerz Energy Corporation, an Energy Fuels Company (Uranerz) by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the NRC has requested through License Condition 12.3 that Uranerz provide notice to the NRC at least 90 days prior to the expected commencement of operations, that have not been approved, to allow the NRC sufficient time to plan and perform the preoperational inspection. At this time, Uranerz is giving the NRC the 90 day notice for the preoperational inspection. This preoperational inspection will pertain to the elution, precipitation, and drying circuits of the Nichols Ranch ISR Project, Nichols Ranch Unit Central Processing Plant (CPP) that were not installed when the NRC conducted their initial preoperational inspection in late 2013/early 2014 at the CPP allowing Uranerz to begin production.

Uranerz will contact the NRC to establish a date to conduct the preoperational inspection. Additionally, Uranerz will provide the NRC periodic updates during the 90 day period in the event that any unforeseen circumstance may result in the delay of the preoperational inspection.

If you have any questions regarding the provided information, please contact me at 307-265-8900 or by email at [pgoranson@energyfuels.com](mailto:pgoranson@energyfuels.com).

Sincerely,

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