



Department of Environmental Quality

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Dawn Kolkman
Uranerz Energy Corporation
1701 East E Street
Casper, WY 82605

RE: Technical Review for Jane Dough Amendment, Uranerz Energy Corporation, Nichols Ranch, PT778, TFN 5 5/166

Dear Ms. Kolkman:

The Land Quality Division (LQD) staff has completed technical review of the Jane Dough Amendment to revise the Nichols Ranch Permit. All outstanding comments have been addressed. This letter declares this Amendment application *technically adequate* and suitable for Public Notice and filing with the County Clerk per W.S. § 35-11-406(j).

Uranerz Energy Corporation shall publish one (1) notice of the pending Amendment application, commonly known as the Jane Dough Amendment, in a newspaper of general circulation in Johnson County and Campbell County, WY commencing within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter. The public notice for the pending mining operation shall run once a week over four (4) consecutive weeks with a 30 day comment period after the last publication. The public notice for the proposed groundwater classification and aquifer exemption will be published by Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, Ground Water Section. Publication and comment period for this notice is governed by Water Quality Rules and Regulations.

Per Noncoal SOP No. 1.4, the notices must be mailed to all surface owners of record of the land within the proposed permit area, to surface owners of record of immediately adjacent lands, and to any surface owners within one-half (½) mile of the proposed permit area. Proof of notice and sworn statement of mailing shall be submitted to the DEQ LQD District III office to become part of the application. It should be understood that neither the Clerk filing nor the public notice in any way constitute tentative or preliminary approval of this Amendment application.



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Attached is Format No.6 for your use in executing the Public Notice and Filing and includes the following:

1. Instructions for filing with the Johnson and Campbell County Clerk and proof of filing, newspaper publication and proof of publication, and required mailings and proof of mailing;
2. Sample formats for the Publication. Please note that one public notice format is provided, associated with the pending LQD Amendment application to the existing Permit. Please contact Mr. Don Fisher, Groundwater Section, (307) 675-5640 to coordinate the publications to run concurrently in the same newspaper starting on the same day.
3. Sample format for the Affidavit of Notice

If you have any questions, please contact me at the LQD Sheridan Office, 307- 675-5633.

Sincerely,



Dorran Larner P.E.
Natural Resource Analyst

Attachment: LQD Format No. 6

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