



Department of Environmental Quality



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Gary S. Janosko, Chief
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Regulation of Groundwater Protection at *In Situ* Leach Uranium Extraction Facilities

Dear Mr. Janosko:

We have received your letter of July 21, 2006 concerning the potential of pursuing a MOU regarding the regulation of groundwater at in situ uranium operations. Wyoming is interested in having further discussions concerning this topic and invite you and/or your staff to Wyoming to explore this option. The earliest we could meet would be mid-October and ask you provide us with a list of possible meeting dates that meet your schedule.

Thank you for providing this opportunity and we look forward meeting with you to resolve this important issue.

Sincerely,

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