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MEMORANDUM FOR **CAROL BORGSTROM, DOE-HQ/GC-54**
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY AND COMPLIANCE

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SUBJECT: **DOE Uranium Leasing Program's 2015 Mitigation Action Plan**
Activity Summary Report

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Legacy Management's (LM's), *Uranium Leasing Program Mitigation Action Plan for the Final Uranium Leasing Program Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement DOE/EIS-0472, November 2014*, LM is required to submit an annual summary report of mitigation activities completed by Uranium Leasing Program (ULP) lessees.

This is notification that LM has no mitigation activities to report for calendar year 2015. Because the October 18, 2011 court-ordered injunction prohibited LM from reviewing and approving lessees' proposed plans during 2015 for exploration, development, mining/extraction, and reclamation activities on LM lease tracts, ULP lessees did not submit any plans to LM. As defined in the Mitigation Action Plan (MAP), after reviewing a plan from a lessee, LM will develop a site-specific MAP to define measures to mitigate potential environmental impacts resulting from the lessee's proposed activities. Since lessees did not submit plans during 2015, LM did not develop any site-specific MAPs.

As required by the MAP, LM will inform federal, state, and local agencies of this summary. It will also be made available for public review on the DOE ULP Website.

Please call me at (303) 410-4806 if you have any questions.

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