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**MEMORANDUM FOR BRIAN COSTNER, DOE-HQ/GC-54**  
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**POLICY AND COMPLIANCE**

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**SUBJECT:** DOE Uranium Leasing Program's 2016 Mitigation Action Plan  
Activity Summary Report

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In accordance with the U.S. Department of Energy Office (DOE) of Legacy Management's (LM) *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 2016. ULP lessees did not submit any plans to LM in 2016 because the October 18, 2011, court-ordered injunction prohibited LM from reviewing and approving lessees' proposed plans for exploration, mining, and reclamation activities. As defined in the Mitigation Action Plan (MAP), LM will develop a site-specific MAP to define measures to mitigate potential environmental impacts resulting from the lessee's proposed activities. LM did not develop any site-specific MAPs since lessees did not submit plans in 2016.

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.

Attachment

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