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SUBJECT: U.S. Department of Energy Uranium Leasing Program's
2020 Mitigation Action Plan Activity Summary Report

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office 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 the Uranium Leasing Program (ULP) lessees.

This is notification that LM has no mitigation activities to report for calendar year 2020. ULP lessees did not submit any new mining, exploration, or reclamation plans in 2020; however, LM did review four reclamation plans that were previously submitted in 2014 but were not reviewed due to the court-ordered injunction. Those plans are currently being revised by the lessees. Additionally, LM executed new 10-year lease agreements, further enabling current lessees to resume lease-related activities at their discretion.

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 the four reclamation plans that were reviewed by LM in 2020 were not finalized.

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.

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