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SUBJECT: U.S. Department of Energy Uranium Leasing Program's
2023 Mitigation Action Plan Activity Summary Report

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) 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), also called the Mitigation Action Plan (MAP), 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 2023. ULP lessees did not submit any new mining or exploration plans in 2023. One ULP lessee submitted five reclamation plans, of which four were approved; work was proposed for execution in 2023. Actions performed during reclamation included maintenance activities that did not involve any new ground disturbances; none of these activities required that mitigation measures be applied.

As defined in the MAP, LM will develop a site-specific MAP to define measures to mitigate potential environmental impacts resulting from a lessee's proposed activities. LM did not develop any site-specific MAPs as no mitigation activities were necessary.

As required by the MAP, LM will make this *2023 Mitigation Action Plan Activity Summary Report* available for public review on the DOE ULP website.

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