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## MEMORANDUM FOR BRIAN COSTNER, DIRECTOR OFFICE OF NEPA POLICY AND COMPLIANCE, GC-54

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## SUBJECT:U.S. Department of Energy Uranium Leasing Program's<br/>2024 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 2024. ULP lessees did not submit any new mining or exploration plans in 2024. A total of eight reclamation plans were submitted by two ULP lessees. None have been approved yet as review of the plans is ongoing. Actions proposed are for final reclamation and will involve ground disturbances; these proposed activities will require that mitigation measures be applied. No work was performed in 2024.

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 2024 Mitigation Action Plan Activity Summary *Report* available for public review on the DOE ULP website.

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