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SUBJECT: U.S. Department of Energy Uranium Leasing Program's
2021 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 Uranium Leasing Program (ULP) lessees.

This is notification that LM has no mitigation activities to report for calendar year 2021. ULP lessees did not submit any new mining, exploration, or reclamation plans in 2021. In the 2020 Mitigation Action Plan Summary Report, LM reported that it had reviewed four reclamation plans that were previously submitted in 2014 but were not reviewed at that time due to the court-ordered injunction. Those plans are still being revised by the lessees, and no associated work has occurred.

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 LM reviewed in 2020 were not finalized.

As required by the MAP, LM will make this 2021 Mitigation Action Plan Activity Summary Report available for public review on the ULP website.

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