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#### Rod Grebb

Vice President of Regulatory Affairs Black Range Minerals Utah, LLC. P.O. Box 18041 Golden, Colorado 80402

Dear Mr. Schierman and Mr. Grebb:

Subject: Change of Ownership and Transfer of Control of the Shootering Canyon Uranium Mill

Radioactive Material License (RML) UT 0900480 and Groundwater Discharge Permit

UGW170003

On January 14, 2014, Uranium One Americas, Inc. (Uranium One) and Black Range Minerals Utah, LLC (Black Range) submitted a request to transfer control of Radioactive Materials License (RML) UT0900480 and Groundwater Discharge Permit (Permit) UGW 170003 from Uranium One to Black Range. Additional information was also submitted to the Division of Radiation Control (DRC) on January 20, 2014.

On February 5, 2014, the DRC sent a Request for Information (RFI) to Black Range and Uranium One for additional information regarding the requested transfer of control. Black Range/Uranium One responded to the RFI on February 28, 2014. DRC staff has reviewed the submitted information and has determined that it meets the requirements for a transfer of control.

The Director concurs with the DRC staff determination that the information submitted meets the requirements for transfer of control. Therefore, in accordance with R313-19-34(2), the Director consents with the proposed transfer of control. The Director will instruct DRC staff to prepare an RML and a Permit Amendment to make the necessary changes to the documents. The proposed amendments will be subject to a 30-day public comment period and public hearing scheduled to

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begin March 24, 2014. The amendments may be signed after the public comments have been reviewed and response to comments are completed, the Director receives formal notification that ownership has transferred from Uranium One Americas, Inc. to Black Range Minerals, Utah LLC., and after the Surety Trust Agreement has been fully executed and funded.

If you have any questions, please contact John Hultquist or Ryan Johnson at (801) 536-4250.

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