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Mr. Lester P. Sweeney
Area Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Moab District
San Juan Resource Area
P.O. Box 7
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Dear Mr. Sweeney:

Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. has requested that the BLM consider exchanging approximately four thousand (4,000) acres of land located adjacent to the Energy Fuels White Mesa Uranium Mill in San Juan County, Utah, for two (2) parcels of land owned by Energy Fuels, one located in the San Rafael Swell and the other adjacent to the Price Canyon recreation area.

The proposed exchange will impact the land now owned by the BLM to the extent that control over the surface of the land will be held by the private land owner, namely Energy Fuels, and the uses and resources relating to the surface of the land will be controlled by Energy Fuels. Public access to the land for grazing, recreation and other surface uses will be terminated. It is not known at the present time whether the entire area proposed for exchange to Energy Fuels will be utilized in connection with the operation of the White Mesa Mill, however, it is possible that portions of the exchange land will be used for tailings disposal and material storage or borrow areas for the reclamation of the tailings disposal areas. Adverse impacts to archaeological resources within the exchange area will be mitigated by avoidance of sites where possible, and where avoidance is not possible by the testing, excavation and/or recovery of the sites. No activities related to the operation of the White Mesa Uranium Mill will take place on the exchange land unless such activities are permitted under the source material license expected to be issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Subsurface rights on the proposed exchange land will not be affected, thus exploration and development of locatable and leaseable minerals and oil and gas will not be adversely affected.

Sincerely,

George E. Glasier
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cc: Mr. John Coleman