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UPA APPLAUDS EPA'S WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED IN SITU RECOVERY RULE

The Uranium Producers of America (UPA) applauds the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for withdrawing its unnecessary proposed rule regarding groundwater monitoring for in situ uranium recovery (ISR). We are pleased the EPA agrees with the concerns expressed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) – the chief nuclear regulator in the U.S. – that this rule exceeded the EPA's authority and would impose burdensome requirements without corresponding environmental benefit. The uranium mining industry is one of the most highly-regulated industries in the United States. We are proud of our exemplary record in protecting the public, our employees, and the environment in the communities in which we live and work.