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## **UPA STATEMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON IN SITU URANIUM RECOVERY**

“The UPA applauds the EPA and NRC for entering into this important agreement to ensure safe and responsible regulations for in situ uranium recovery. We commend and thank Senator Barrasso for his tireless efforts to see to it that this agreement was completed. It provides regulatory certainty under a rigorous framework while preventing burdensome requirements that do not correspond to environmental benefits. In clarifying the roles and responsibilities of the respective agencies, the agreement will avoid overlapping and duplicative regulations. We are proud of our record in protecting the public, our employees, and the environments of the communities where we live and work. With the industry facing unprecedented challenges, it’s crucial we don’t hamper its revival with costly and unnecessary regulatory overreach.”

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