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## **UPA STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT TRUMP'S NOMINATION OF TED GARRISH FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY**

Following President Trump's nomination of Ted Garrish to serve as Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Uranium Producers of America (UPA) President and Executive Vice President of Uranium Energy Corp Scott Melbye issued the following statement:

*"The Uranium Producers of America commend President Trump for nominating Ted Garrish to serve as Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy. Garrish brings decades of experience and a wealth of knowledge to this critical position for the United States' nuclear energy and uranium production industries. American nuclear energy is at an exciting juncture and poised to help the Trump Administration unleash American energy dominance. To this end, we look forward to working with Assistant Secretary Garrish and Secretary of Energy Chris Wright to recapitalize the U.S. nuclear fuel cycle and restore America's global nuclear energy leadership."*

UPA is the national trade association representing companies in the domestic uranium mining, conversion, and enrichment sectors within the front end of the nuclear fuel cycle. UPA's mission is to promote the viability of the nation's uranium industry while being good stewards of the environments in which we work and live. UPA members conduct uranium exploration, development, and mining operations in Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Wyoming. The conversion facility is located in Illinois, and our member enrichment company is based in North Carolina and Kentucky.

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