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UPA, WMA Applaud Announcement of TerraPower Advanced Nuclear Plant in Wyoming

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Cheyenne, WY – Today, Uranium Producers of America President and Executive Vice President of Uranium Energy Corp Scott Melbye and Wyoming Mining Association Executive Director Travis Deti released the following statements regarding plans to locate a TerraPower advanced nuclear plant in Wyoming.

“We applaud this historic announcement in Cheyenne today as Wyoming continues to advance its energy leadership with deployment of advanced nuclear,” said Uranium Producers of America President and Executive Vice President of Uranium Energy Corp Scott Melbye. “UPA congratulates Governor Gordon, Senator Barrasso, Secretary Granholm, TerraPower, and Rocky Mountain Power for their vision and contributions in this effort. The UPA’s member companies have the production capability to support the fuel needs of this program and hopefully many new advanced and small modular reactors to follow. Wyoming uranium providing energy jobs and clean, reliable nuclear electricity here in Wyoming has a wonderful ring to it.”

“This is an exciting opportunity for Wyoming to open a new chapter in the nuclear power industry,” said Wyoming Mining Association Executive Director Travis Deti. “Advanced nuclear generation clearly fits the bill for zero-emission, reliable and dispatchable electricity necessary to power our country into the future. Wyoming is the nation’s leader in the production of domestic uranium. Our producers stand ready, willing and able to safely and responsibly provide the vital fuel for America’s next generation of nuclear power.”

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