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Uranium Energy Corp Welcomes President Trump's 2021 Budget for the Purchase of Domestic Uranium

Corpus Christi, TX, February 12, 2020 – Uranium Energy Corp (NYSE American: UEC, the “Company” or “UEC” - <https://www.commodity-tv.com/play/stephen-moore-trump-decision-on-us-uranium-probably-until-end-of-2020/>) applauds President Trump’s “Budget for America’s Future” which includes a 10-year, \$150M per year program (\$1.5 billion total), to purchase U.S. mined uranium for a strategic national Uranium Reserve.

In the budget, the Administration noted that: “Establishing a Uranium Reserve provides assurance of availability of uranium in the event of a market disruption and supports strategic U.S. fuel cycle capabilities. This action addresses immediate challenges to the production of domestic uranium and reflects the Administration’s Nuclear Fuel Working Group (NFWG) priorities. The NFWG will continue to evaluate issues related to uranium supply chain and fuel supply.”

In commenting on the Uranium Reserve proposal, US Secretary of Energy Dan Brouillette indicated: “This is the very beginning of a long process to revitalize in many respects the entirety of the nuclear fuel cycle. What you’ve seen in the President’s budget is a request for \$150 million to begin the process of purchasing uranium. But it won’t stop there.”

Former Secretary of Energy and UEC Chairman, Spencer Abraham, stated: “We appreciate the Trump Administration’s recognition of the national security risk from U.S. over reliance on imported uranium for 99% of uranium supplied to the commercial nuclear reactor fleet. The establishment of a Uranium Reserve will allow domestic uranium companies to restart some operations and begin to rebuild domestic uranium mining capability. We hope Congress will support the Administration’s proposal and funding request. The sooner action is taken the sooner we can put people back to work in the uranium mining sector and begin reducing our overdependence on uranium imports from countries that are not always aligned with U.S. interests.”

President and CEO, Amir Adnani, added: “The Administration should be applauded for taking steps to revive and expand domestic nuclear fuel production as outlined in President Trump’s July 12, 2019 memo establishing the NFWG. We are pleased President Trump has taken the first step to act on the recommendations of the NFWG by initiating a program to purchase U.S. mined uranium for America’s strategic Uranium Reserve. This is great news for the domestic uranium mining industry, and we look forward to working with the NFWG to help fulfil the program’s objectives.”

Since inception in 2005, UEC’s main strategic focus has been on acquiring and developing U.S. in-situ recovery (ISR) projects that are an environmentally friendly and a lower cost alternative to conventional mining. The Company has a near term extraction profile of 4 million pounds of U3O8 per year from our South Texas and Wyoming ISR projects. The Company’s South Texas hub-and-spoke strategy contains the fully licensed and operational Hobson Processing plant with a capacity of 2 million pounds a year, and license amendments pending, to increase that capacity. Our South Texas Palangana mine has proven production capabilities and received renewal permits in 2019, authorizing extraction for an additional ten years.

UEC has made the only new discovery of a uranium resource* in the U.S. over the last decade at Burke Hollow in South Texas, and has been aggressively advancing the project towards extraction over the last two years. Burke Hollow has received all its major permits, has an expanded Production Area 1 after this past year’s drilling campaign and can be a timely source of supply for the national Uranium Reserve.

The Company’s Reno Creek ISR project in Wyoming is the largest, licensed, pre-production project in the U.S. with a Measured and Indicated Resource of 32 million tons grading 0.041% U3O8 containing 26 million pounds of uranium and Inferred Resources of 1.92 million tons grading 0.039% U3O8 containing 1.49 million pounds*. Reno Creek is licensed to produce 2 million pounds of U3O8 per year and received a modified

Permit to Construct in 2019, allowing the Company to move forward with construction of ISR wellfields that could also contribute to the U.S. Uranium Reserve Program.

About Uranium Energy Corp

Uranium Energy Corp is a U.S.-based uranium mining and exploration company. In South Texas, the Company's hub-and-spoke operations are anchored by the fully-licensed Hobson Processing Facility which is central to the Palangana, Burke Hollow and Goliad ISR projects. In Wyoming, UEC controls the Reno Creek project, which is the largest permitted, pre-construction ISR uranium project in the U.S. Additionally, the Company controls a pipeline of uranium projects in Arizona, New Mexico and Paraguay, a uranium/vanadium project in Colorado and one of the highest-grade and largest undeveloped Ferro-Titanium deposits in the world, located in Paraguay. The Company's operations are managed by professionals with a recognized profile for excellence in their industry, a profile based on many decades of hands-on experience in the key facets of uranium exploration, development and mining.

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