



Ur-Energy's Lost Creek Permitting Advances

Denver, Colorado (Marketwire – July 27, 2009) **Ur-Energy Inc. (TSX:URE, NYSE Amex:URG)** (“Ur-Energy” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the submission of key permit applications and continued progress toward completion of licensing for the Lost Creek project. *“Our team of first-class professionals is making continual progress in advancing Lost Creek toward production,”* said Bill Boberg, President & CEO. *“There is significantly more permitting required than the two major permits from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ). Of particular importance is the deep disposal well permit, the Class I UIC Permit, without which In-Situ Recovery operations cannot operate.”*

On June 29, 2009, the Company submitted an application for a Class I Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division (WDEQ-WQD). The application, supported by a substantial amount of site-specific data obtained from a test well drilled within the Lost Creek permit area, shows that a Class I permit approach is applicable for the water disposal systems needed at the site.

“This application supports the suitability of a Class I UIC permit for the Lost Creek disposal well systems. The comprehensive information provided should facilitate the review and approval process of the WDEQ,” said Steve Hatten, Manager of Engineering. *“Our approach to this key application has been to invest the proper effort up-front to clearly demonstrate how our disposal needs can be met by an appropriately permitted on-site system.”*

Also on June 29, 2009, the Company provided its Development Plan Application to the Sweetwater County Land Use Department in accordance with the County regulations. The Development Plan application outlines the Company's detailed site design information related to access, right-of-ways, site plan, drainage, fire protection and other public health and safety items. John Cash, Manager of Environment, Health, Safety and Regulatory Affairs states, *“This application contains a significant amount of detailed engineering information for the Lost Creek site. Not only does the submittal of the application reflect the Company's organized approach to obtaining all necessary federal, state and local permits, but it also reflects the advanced state of engineering and design work prepared for the Lost Creek project.”*

In reviewing the progress toward complete licensing of the Lost Creek project, Wayne Heili, Vice President of Mining & Engineering noted, *“Beyond working cooperatively with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and WDEQ to complete the technical foundations of our primary license and permit applications, the Ur-Energy team has committed itself to pursue all available avenues to maintain our aggressive construction and development plans for the Lost Creek project. We will continue our concentrated effort to obtain all the required licenses and permits in a timely way.”*

About Ur-Energy

Ur-Energy is a uranium exploration and development company currently completing mine planning and permitting activities to bring its Lost Creek Wyoming uranium deposit into production while also planning and permitting a two-million-pounds-per-year in situ uranium processing facility. Ur-Energy engages in the identification, acquisition and exploration of uranium properties in both Canada and the United States. Shares of Ur-Energy trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “URE” and on the NYSE Amex under the symbol “URG”. Ur-Energy's corporate office is located in Littleton, Colorado and its registered office is in Ottawa, Ontario. Ur-Energy's website is www.ur-energy.com.

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