There Has Been No Announced Decision with Respect to the Uranium Section 232 Trade Action

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July 12, 2019 (<u>Source</u>) - Ur-Energy Inc. (NYSE American: URG; TSX: URE) ("Ur-Energy") and Energy Fuels Inc. (NYSE American: UUUU; TSX: EFR) ("Energy Fuels") confirm that they are unaware of any decision by the White House with respect to the U.S.

Department of Commerce ("DOC") investigation into the effects of uranium imports on U.S. national security.

Several news reports are providing conflicting information regarding a decision by the President on the uranium Section 232 Petition. As of this morning, we have not been informed by the White House or the DOC that a decision has been made. Once a decision is made public by the Administration, we will convey the information via a joint press release.

The investigation was initiated on the basis of a petition by Ur-Energy and Energy Fuels. DOC submitted the report on its investigation to the White House on April 14, 2019. The statutory 90-day deadline for the President's decision runs to July 13, 2019.

About Energy Fuels: Energy Fuels is a leading integrated U.S. uranium mining company, supplying U_3O_8 to major nuclear utilities. Its corporate offices are in Denver, Colorado, and

all of its assets and employees are in the western United States. Energy Fuels holds three of America's key uranium production centers, the White Mesa Mill in Utah, the Nichols Ranch Processing Facility in Wyoming, and the Alta Mesa Project in Texas. The White Mesa Mill is the only conventional uranium mill operating in the U.S. today and has a licensed capacity of over 8 million pounds of U_3O_8 per year. The Nichols Ranch Processing Facility is an in-situ recovery production center with a licensed capacity of 2 million pounds of U_3O_8 per year. Alta Mesa is an in-situ recovery production center with a licensed capacity of 1.5 million pounds of U_3O_8 per year, which is currently on care and maintenance due to low uranium prices. Energy Fuels also has the largest uranium resource portfolio in the U.S. among producers, and uranium mining projects located in a number of Western U.S. states, including one producing in-situ recovery project, mines on standby, and mineral properties in various stages of permitting and development. Energy Fuels also produces vanadium as a co-product of its uranium production from certain of its mines on the Colorado Plateau, as market conditions warrant. The primary trading market for Energy Fuels' common shares is the NYSE American under the trading symbol "UUUU," and the Company's common shares are also listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "EFR." Energy Fuels' website is www.energyfuels.com.

About Ur-Energy: Ur-Energy is a U.S. uranium mining company with corporate and operations offices in Denver, Coloradoand Casper, Wyoming. Ur-Energy operates the Lost Creek in-situ recovery uranium facility in south-central Wyoming. Ur-Energy has produced, packaged and shipped more than 2.5 million pounds from Lost Creek since the commencement of operations. Applications are under review by various agencies to incorporate our LC East project area into the Lost Creek permits, and to construct and operate at our Shirley Basin Project. Ur-Energy is engaged in uranium mining, recovery and processing activities in the United States, including the acquisition, exploration, development and operation of uranium mineral properties. The primary trading market for Ur-Energy's common shares is the NYSE American under the trading symbol "URG;" Ur-Energy's common shares also trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "URE." Ur-Energy's website is <u>www.ur-energy.com.</u>

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