Overview Of Uranium Mining And Environmental Assessment In Mongolia

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POLICY ON NUCLEAR ENERGY

The main objectives of the State Policy on exploitation of radioactive minerals and peaceful use of nuclear energy follow as:

- Introduction of nuclear technology
- Exploitation of radioactive minerals
- Peaceful use of nuclear energy as electricity supply
- Ensure nuclear and radiation safety

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- Environmental Assessment Law Of Mongolia /2012/
- Nuclear Energy Law /2009/
- National Security Concept of Mongolia /2010/
- Mongolia's Sustainable Development Concepts-2030 /2016/
- Law on Nuclear Weapon Free Status /2000/
- State Policy on Exploitation of Radioactive Minerals and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy /2009/
- Program for Implementation of the State Policy /2009/
- Green Development Policy /2014/

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT LAW OF MONGOLIA

According to the Environmental Assessment Law Of Mongolia:

- Environmental impact assessment" shall mean prior identification, mitigation and elimination of possible adverse impacts of a particular project to be implemented by individuals, business entities and organizations on human health and the environment;
- Applications for a license for the use of natural resources, extraction of petroleum and minerals, and possession and use of land for business purposes and an approval for any other projects are subject to a prior general environmental impact assessment;

URANIUM RESOURCES

 As of 1 January 2019, recoverable uranium resources in Mongolia attributable to the category identified resources amounted to 166 657 tU

 Undiscovered conventional resources: As of 1 January 2019, prognosticated resources amounted to 21 000 tU and speculative resources totalled 1 390 000 tU

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

According to the Environmental Assessment Law Of Mongolia:

Community Engagement:

Notes of consultations made with local authority and community likely to be affected by the proposed project;

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