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## **Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issues final radioactive materials license for Piñon Ridge Mill**

DENVER – The Radiation Program of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment today announced it has issued the “final, corrected, original radioactive materials license” for the Piñon Ridge Uranium Mill in western Montrose County, Colo. The department announced its approval of the preliminary license with conditions on Jan. 5. The Colorado Administrative Procedures Act allows the applicant, Energy Fuels Corp., 60 days to review the decision analysis and request a formal hearing. No hearing was requested, and the license now becomes final.

The license and the License Decision document explaining the state’s technical review of the application can be found at [www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm/rad/rml/energyfuels/decision/index.htm](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm/rad/rml/energyfuels/decision/index.htm).

The license includes a number of conditions Energy Fuels must fulfill regarding construction, operations and maintenance. Conditions cover a range of health, safety, security and emergency response measures, as well as financial assurance requirements. Throughout the term of the license, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment may impose additional requirements and conditions regarding the receipt, possession, use and transfer of radioactive material to minimize risks to the public health and safety or property, and to prevent loss or theft of material.

On Feb. 4, the Telluride-based Sheep Mountain Alliance filed a lawsuit in Denver District Court seeking to revoke the license. On Feb. 25, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment filed a motion to dismiss the suit. The court has yet to rule.