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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF CAMPBELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Chairman of the Campbell County Board of Commissioners has called for a special meeting to be held on **Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 2:00 PM at the Campbell County Courthouse, Commissioners Chambers, 500 S. Gillette Ave, Gillette, Wyoming 82716.**

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. To hold a Workshop to discuss the Proposed Resolution for Storage of Nuclear Waste in Campbell County.
2. To convene into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters.

The meeting will be live-streamed on Gillette Public Access (GPA) Television Channel 192 and online.

Dated this 7th day of November 2025

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR STORAGE OF NUCLEAR WASTE IN CAMPBELL COUNTY

WHEREAS, given the increasing interest in nuclear energy in Campbell County and throughout the State of Wyoming, the Board of Commissioners wishes to articulate and convey its position regarding nuclear waste storage to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 assigned the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish permanent, deep geologic repositories for spent nuclear fuel from reactors and legacy waste from the past (weapons, manufacturing plants). The DOE is actively working to identify one or more sites for the consolidated interim storage of nuclear waste using a consent-based siting approach until the federal government determines permanent disposal solutions; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming currently has legislation in effect not to accept both temporary and permanent nuclear waste storage within the state; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners acknowledges that almost every year a bill is introduced in Cheyenne to accept nuclear waste storage within the state; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming House Bill 131, “Nuclear Power Generation and Storage Amendments,” was passed in 2022 to facilitate the construction of a nuclear power plant near Kemmerer. Terra Power, a nuclear reactor company co-founded by Bill Gates, is partnering with power company Pacific Corp to open a 345-megawatt reactor in 2028. This legislation permits Terra Power to store their own nuclear waste temporarily, but prohibits the import of radioactive waste from nuclear power plants located outside the state; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners supports the uranium mining industry as it has for over fifty years of operation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners supports businesses and industries that want to invest in Campbell County that will maintain a clean and safe environment for our communities and county; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners differentiates between medical industry waste (that is currently shipped to designated medical waste storage facilities), low-level radioactive waste presently associated with oil field and instrumentation AND spent and legacy nuclear waste storage; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners supports the development and siting of the nuclear industry in Campbell County, IF such facilities DO NOT produce, receive, or store nuclear waste. The Board of Commissioners supports maintaining a clean and safe environment for our communities and county.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Campbell County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of public input. In the future the Campbell County constituents

may request an opportunity to vote on nuclear waste in Campbell County. The legal process would be followed according to the Wyoming Constitution.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Campbell County Board of Commissioners shall adhere to the following guidelines regarding nuclear waste storage in Campbell County until a public vote is conducted:

- No interim nuclear storage – domestically produced or relocated;
- No consolidate interim storage – domestically produced or relocated;
- No deep geological repository (caverns);
- No deep geological repository (bore hole);
- No exemptions granted for interim or consolidated storage, or geological repositories

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners encourages Campbell County residents to make their voices heard through their State legislators regarding any currently proposed or future changes to State law governing nuclear storage in Wyoming and any future attempts by the Federal government to permit such storage facilities in Wyoming.