

Uranium Energy Corp.

(UEC-AMEX: US\$2.36)

Investment Research

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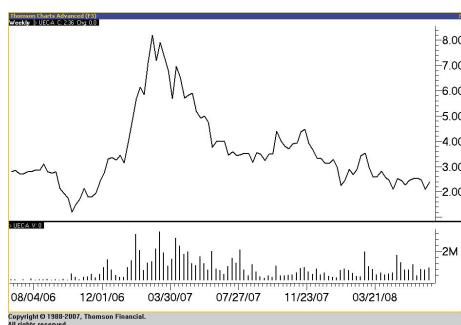
12-month target price: US\$4.00

Draft Mine Permit Issued and PAA#1 Development Complete

Risk*	High			
52-Week Range	\$1.80	-	\$ 4.82	
Shares Outstanding (MM)			39.8	
Fully Diluted Shares (MM)			50.6	
Market Capitalization (MM)			\$ 94.0	
Ave. Volume (000 shares/day)			165	
Working Capital (30-Apr-08) - (MM)			\$ 2.4	
Value Cash, ST Inv. (30-Apr-08) - (MM)			\$ 2.8	
Dundee Assumptions	2007A	2008E	2009E	2010E
U Term (US\$/lb)	90	95	95	90
U Spot (US\$/lb)	98	90	105	105
U Realized (US\$/lb)	0	0	0	95
FX (C\$/US\$)	0.93	0.99	0.98	0.95
Valuation (US\$/share)				
2009E - 10% DCF Corporate Value			C\$ 2.24	
2008E Year-end Cash etc.			C\$ 0.05	
2008E Additional Resource Value			C\$ 1.76	
NAV			C\$ 4.05	
DCF Multiple			1.00	
Target			C \$ 4.05	
Target			US \$ 4.00	
Earnings and Cash Flow (US\$/share)	2007A	2008E	2009E	2010E
EPS	-0.45	-0.42	-0.20	0.24
CFPS before WC	-0.15	-0.26	-0.20	0.25

All Figures in US\$ Unless Otherwise Noted

Source: See Note 1

UEC-A: Price/Volume Chart

Source: Thomson ONE

Company Description

Uranium Energy is a uranium exploration and development company primarily focused on developing its Goliad in situ recovery project in Texas. The company has an extensive pipeline of projects located in the Colorado Plateau, New Mexico, Wyoming, Arizona and Texas.

Highlights

- We are initiating coverage of Uranium Energy Corp, a uranium ISR development company with a focus on its **Goliad** and **Nichols** Projects on the Texas Coastal Plains.
- Goliad** has M&I resources of 5.48 million pounds U3O8 grading 0.05% and Inferred resources of 1.50 million pounds grading 0.05%. The **Nichols** project has historical resources of 1.2 million pounds U3O8. UEC also has 10.2 million pounds U3O8 at **Cebolleta** in New Mexico and 5.4 million pounds of historical resources at its **Colorado Plateau**.
- UEC has received its Draft Mine Permit for **Goliad**. All monitoring wells for its first production area are complete and pump wells have been installed in readiness of testing for its Production Area Authorization #1 (PAA#1) application, scheduled to be filed with the TCEQ this summer.
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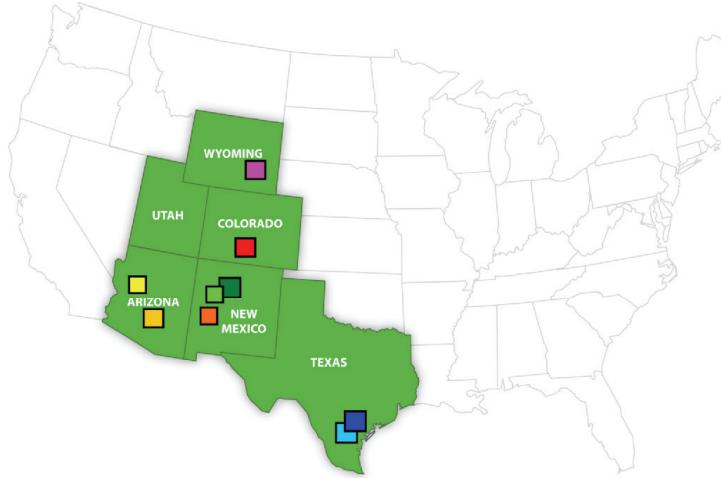
Investment Conclusion and Rating

- Uranium Energy appears ready to become the next ISR miner in Texas as **Goliad** advances towards production. With sizeable resources suitable for both ISR and conventional mining, UEC will likely provide visibility to its future production profile in the coming months. Focus is already shifting to its **Colorado Plateau** project.
- Recent receipt of its Draft Mining Permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, is obviously an important milestone. Local opposition must now voice concerns directly to TCEQ - sans the rhetoric.
- We believe that UEC appears undervalued. Ample resources provide a uranium per share ratio that is much higher than its peers. As UEC advances its projects, we believe its NAV stands to gain, as additional resource value is allocated to discounted cash flow in our valuation.
- We are initiating coverage of Uranium Energy with a **BUY** recommendation and 12-month share price target of US\$4.00.

Background

Uranium Energy is a uranium exploration and development company primarily focused on developing its 7 million pound U3O8 **Goliad** in situ recovery project in Texas. The company has an additional 10 million pounds of resources at **Cebolleta** in New Mexico and 24 million pounds of historical resources at various projects located in the Colorado Plateau, New Mexico, Wyoming, Arizona and Texas (Figure 1).

Figure 1 - Uranium Energy's property location map, and summary of its NI 43-101 compliant and historical resources in the western United States.



Note: The resources stated are historical in nature. Recent independent verification of the data has not yet been performed. The Company has not completed sufficient exploration to verify the historical resource estimates.

(1) 43-101 Technical Reports completed and available on SEDAR

Project/ Historic Operator	Resource MM lbs
Goliad / Moore Energy	6.9 ⁽¹⁾
Nichols / Texaco Corp	1.2
Cebolleta/Standard Oil of Ohio	10.1 ⁽¹⁾
WestRanch/Kerr McGee	2.6
New River / Teck Corp	12.0
ColoradoPlateau/Uravan Mineral	5.6
Artillery Peak/Oklahoma Public Services	2.0
Burnt Wagon / Kirkwood Oil	0.5
F33/ Homestake Mining	0.24
Total	41.14

Source: Company Reports

Management Team

Alan Lindsay, Chairman – Mr. Lindsay has experience founding and chairing companies in the mining and bio-technology sectors. He is the Chairman of MIV Therapeutics and was involved with AZCO Mining, Anatolia Minerals and New Oropelu Resources.

Amir Adnani, President and CEO – Mr. Adnani is an entrepreneur with a background in business development and marketing. Founder of Blender Media, he provided financial and marketing services to mining and energy companies.

Harry Anthony, COO – Mr. Anthony is an engineer with thirty-six years experience in the uranium ISR industry in development, feasibility, design, operations and management. He was an officer for Uranium Resources and is an industry speaker for professional organizations including IAEA.

Pat Obara, CFO – Mr. Obara is a corporate finance and administration consultant and has served as CFO for two TSX Venture listed companies. He has been involved in restructuring, organizing and management of these companies based in resources and technology sectors.

Ed Brezinski, VP Corporate Development – Mr. Brezinski has twenty years experience with utility companies and nuclear fuel traders and brokers, including UG USA, Nukem Inc. and NYNCO.

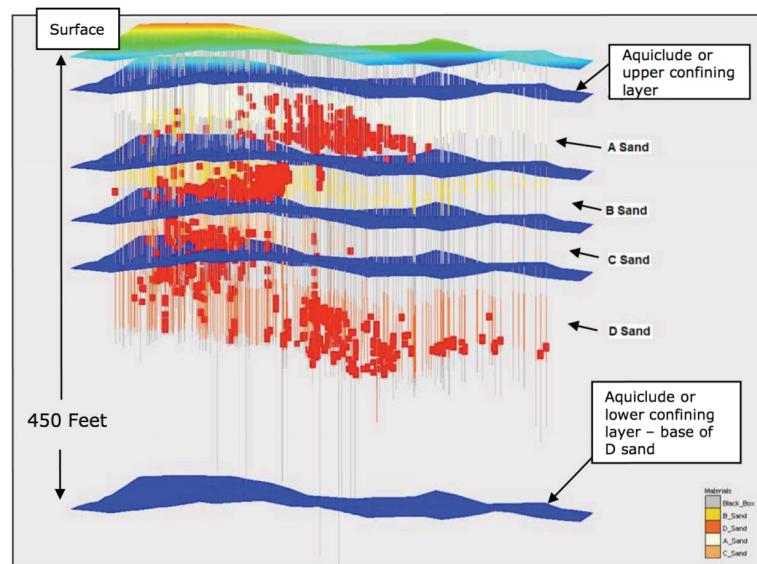
Financial

As of April 30, 2008, the company reported \$2.7 million in cash and equivalents and no debt.

Development Projects

The **Goliad** project is located in South Texas. Mineralization is hosted within tabular roll fronts in Tertiary aged sediments of the Texas Coastal Plains along a trend that extends for almost 500km. **Goliad** has measured and indicated resources of 5.48 million pounds of U₃O₈ grading 0.05% and inferred resources of 1.50 million pounds grading 0.05%. Mineralization consists of four sand horizons at depths of 90 to 450 feet and is open laterally in all directions (Figure 2).

Figure 2 - Schematic long section of the four mineralized sands within the Goliad deposit.



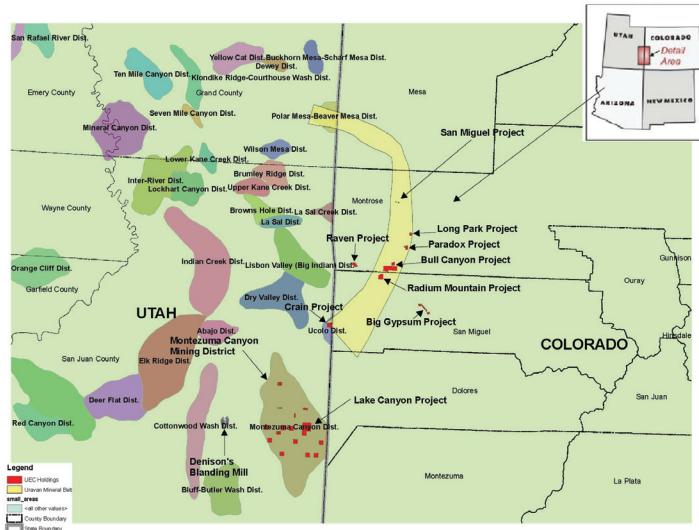
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In early June UEC reported that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) had issued a Draft Mine Permit for **Goliad**. Notice of the comment will be published in local newspapers to allow for public comment for 30 days. The TCEQ will respond to those comments. **Goliad** has seen local opposition to its development and UEC has taken potential delays into account when estimating its production timeline. The company has also completed the development of its first Production Area and is ready to start pump testing to support its production area authorization (PAA#1).

The **Nichols** Project is located ~50 to 60 miles away from **Goliad** in Texas. We anticipate this 1.2 million pound U₃O₈ deposit to be developed as a satellite operation to Goliad where resin is transported between sites to eliminate significant capital costs.

Uranium Energy's **Colorado Plateau** projects include 12,000 acres of land within the Uravan Mineral Belt (Figure 3). This package hosts 5.4 million pounds of historical resources and includes fifteen historical uranium/vanadium mine sites that accounted for past production of 5 million pounds of U₃O₈ and 16 million pounds of V₂O₅ at average grades of 0.25% uranium and 1.7% vanadium. Uranium Energy's strategy is to produce uranium and vanadium from heap leach operations. **Paradox** and **Bull Canyon** will likely be the initial primary focus for UEC in the area.

Figure 3 - Plan map of the Uravan Mineral Belt and Uranium Energy's project in the Colorado Plateau.



Source: Company Reports

Its 49% owned **Cebolleta** Project in New Mexico has privately owned mineral and surface rights on a Spanish Land Grant as outlined in an 1848 Treaty. Total uranium resources are 20.86 million pounds (10.22 million to UEC's account). Mineralization is present within discontinuous tabular lenses within sandstones, mudstones and shales at depths of 250 to 650 feet. There is access to considerable underground workings from a 640 foot deep shaft that is currently capped. Infrastructure at site has been reclaimed.

Photo 1 - UEC personnel taking water samples and measuring flow rates from one of its monitor wells at Goliad.



Source: Dundee Securities Corporation

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Outlook

Following the public comment period and response by the **TCEQ**, the draft permit will likely be scheduled for completion. UEC is on track to file an application for a Disposal Well Permit and Radioactive Material License in June and its Production Area Authorization (PAA#1) in July. The company completed a pump test in May and early indications suggest good flow rates (Photo 1). A preliminary assessment is underway contemplating a 1 million pound U₃O₈ per year operation. A \$1.5 million exploration program is scheduled to help develop further resources at **Goliad**.

An exploration budget of \$1.0 to \$1.2 million is estimated for the **Colorado Plateau** properties. UEC is permitting 3 claim groups for exploration drilling and metallurgical testing in 2008. Bulk sampling of previously mined deposits and thirty drill holes are planned for **Paradox**. Another thirty drill holes are planned for **Bull Canyon** where an existing adit will be refurbished and sampled. Baseline environmental and archaeological studies will be initiated.

Risks

Investing in mining and exploration companies is inherently risky (see Dundee reported dated August 30, 2007 entitled "The Uranium Sector: Primary Supply Fundamentals: A Re-Examination"). Technical, regulatory, financing or third-party risks on projects could result in delays in development or production, impact economics, increase capital or operating costs, sterilize resources, or disrupt shipment schedules.

- Radiation protection – Operations may require specific mining and ore handling protocols or shielding in the plant. Such measures may result in increased capital or operating costs.
- Exploration – Lack of future exploration success may also impact upside potential of the project.
- Permitting – Always a wild card when it comes to maintaining a development schedule, permitting may require ongoing dialogue with regulatory agencies or necessitate further studies. With considerable mineral development taking place over the next five years, the regulatory agencies may be stretched to the limit prompting further delays.
- Technical issues – Poor permeability, porosity, flow rates or oxygenation of the groundwater may impact ISR recoveries and economics of the project.
- Shallow mineralization – Operations with mineralization located at shallow levels above the water table can be more difficult to mine due to the reduced hydrostatic pressures.
- Inferred or historical resources – The projects with inferred or historical resources only, without measured or indicated resources provide for additional risk potential.
- Higher standards adopted by regulators – The permitting agencies can adopt various standards, for example no deep waste disposal wells, recycled groundwater treatment instead of groundwater sweeping, which means further environmental planning and costs.
- Local opposition – Projects with higher than average local opposition may find production schedules impacted through additional public review, prolonged comment periods or debate, or potential litigation.

Valuation and Discussion

Dundee Securities has completed a DCF model for UEC contemplating a 1 million pound U₃O₈ per year ISR operation at **Goliad**. We estimate initial capital costs of \$33 million and start up in early 2010. Total cash costs (inclusive of taxes, royalties



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and expensed well field capital beyond year one) are estimated at \$31 per pound. We also provide for a satellite IX plant at **Nichols**. UEC has considerable NI-43-101 compliant and historical resources outside of Texas. We have provided additional resource value mainly for its **Cebolleta** and **Colorado Plateau** projects.

We estimate UEC's NAV at C\$4.05 per share based on a 2009E discounted cash flow at 10% (C\$2.24/share), adding per share value for 2008E year-end cash (C\$0.05/share) and non-modelled resources (C\$1.76/share).

Conclusions and Recommendation

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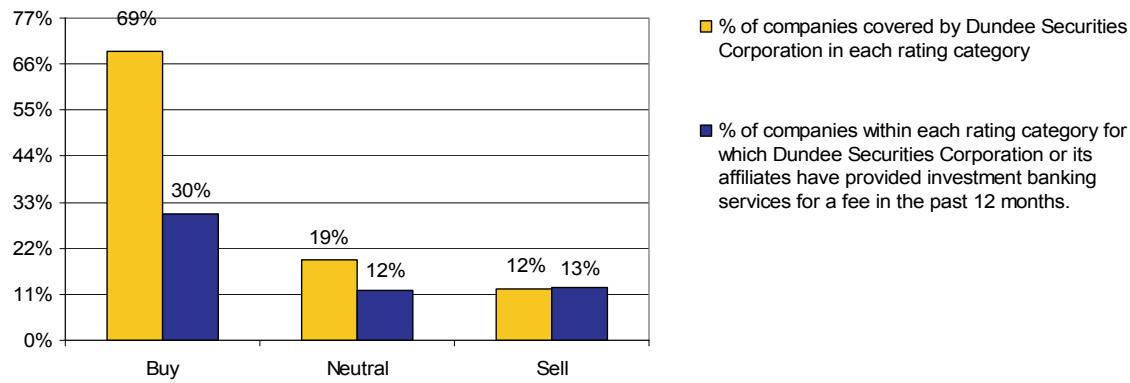
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