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### Why I Remain a Uranium Bull

#### Calgary, April 2011

### Uranium: The Next Big Thing

#### March 11, 2011 Japan Disaster

### U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Supply and Demand

- 2009 Demand: 186 million lbs
- 2009 Mined: 132 million lbs
- 54 million lb Deficit
- Megatons to Megawatts: 24 million lbs
- Stockpiles: 30 million lbs

### Uranium Supply and Demand

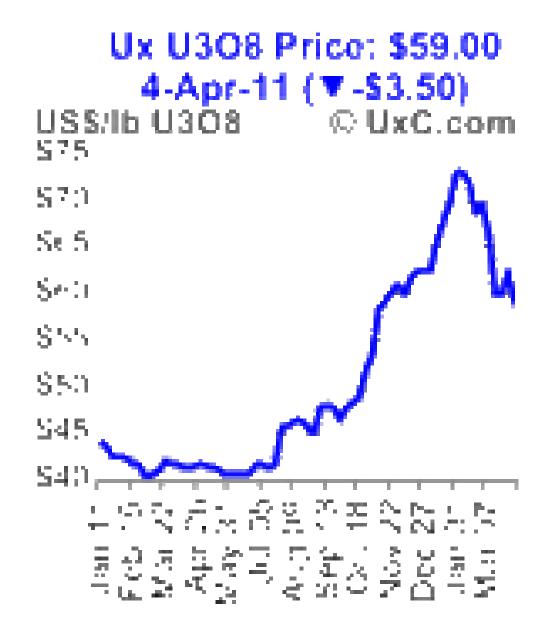
- 443 Operating Plants Before Japan Disaster
- 425 Operating Plants Post Japan Disaster
- 3 % Demand Destruction
- Sovereign Stockpiles Dwindling
- Russia / US Conversion Agreement Ends 2013

### Uranium Sales

- Long Term Contracts 70-85 %
- Short Term Trades 15-30%
- Off-take Contract Price \$72 / Ib
- Spot Market Price \$59.50 / lb
- Prices Same as November 2010

### Spot Price

- Ux Consulting
- 12 month Increase 50 %
- Drives the Stock Market



#### Spot Price Increases

- Buyers > Sellers
- Speculators
- China
- Utilities
- Producers
- Kazakhstan

### Uranium: The Next Big Thing Story Remains the Same

- Nuclear Energy = 13% of Electricity
- 443 Nuclear Power Plants
- 104 United States
- 59 Under Construction / 200 Planned
- Increased Demand for Yellowcake
- 4% Growth Projected Year over Year

### Uranium Supply

- USA 52 million pounds Demand
- USA 4 million pounds Supply = 7%
- Kazakhstan #1; Russia #4; Niger #6
- Uzbekistan #9; China #10

### Five Largest Mines = 43% of Supply

- MacArthur River, Saskatchewan
- Ranger, Northern Territory Australia
- Rossing, Namibia
- Kraznokamensk, Russia
- Olympic Dam, South Australia

#### **New Production**

- High Cost Conventional UG Mines
- Higher Prices Required (\$65-80 per pound)

- Low Cost Mines
- ISR & Open-Pit Heap Leach Mines
- Profitable at Current Prices

#### Uranium Juniors

- H2 2005 H1 2007 Boom
- H2 2007 2008 Bust
- 2009 H1 2010 Flat and Out of Favor
- H2 2010 Next Big Thing
- Q2 2011 Japan: Future ?

### Speculating in Junior Resource Stocks

### Key Criteria

- Share Structure
- People
- Projects
- Undervalue

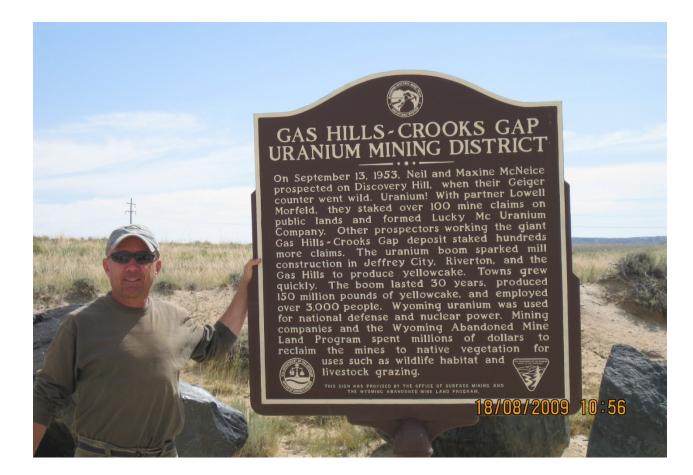
### Strathmore Minerals Corp (STM.TSX)

- 88.9 million Shares
- 80 c per Share
- \$72 million Market / \$25 million Working
- 120 million Pounds-in-the-Ground
- 60 cents per Pound

### Roca Honda, New Mexico Monitor Well Drilling Fall 2007

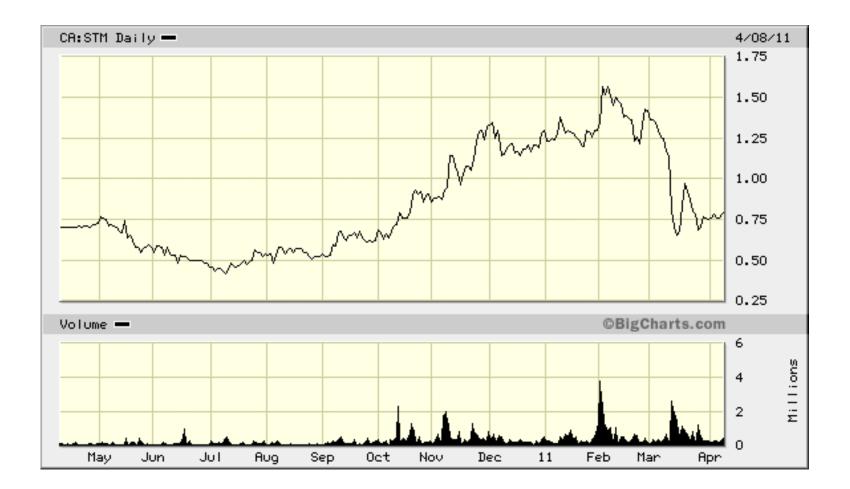


#### Gas Hills, Wyoming Summer 2009



## Gas Hills, Wyoming Roll Front





## Uranium Energy Corp (UEC.NYSE)

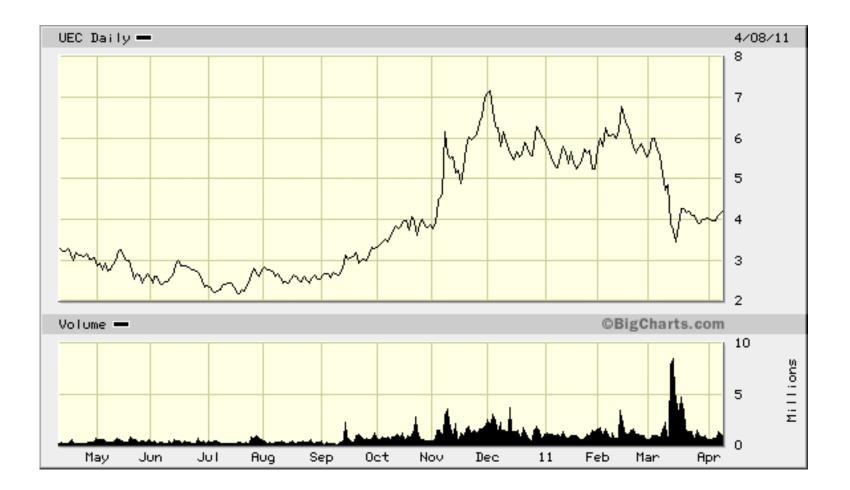
- 72 million Shares Outstanding
- \$4.20 per Share
- \$300 million Market / \$33 million Working
- 12 million pounds South Texas
- 23 million pounds Western USA
- Cash Cost \$20 / lb \$10 million Capex

## Palangana ISR "Mine"



### Hobson ISR Plant, South Texas





#### **USA** Future Production

- South Texas ISR
- Wyoming Basins ISR & Open Pit
- Utah-Colorado UG
- Grants Mineral Belt UG & ISR

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