
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO
SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 14, 2016

URANIUM RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-33404
(Commission File Number)

75-2212772
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6950 S. Potomac Street, Suite 300
Centennial, Colorado
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

80112
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 531-0470

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Amendment to Share Purchase Agreement

On December 14, 2016, Uranium Resources, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into an amendment (the “SPA Amendment”) to the Share Purchase Agreement dated April 7, 2016 (as amended, the “SPA”), among the Company, URI, Inc., and Laramide Resources Ltd. (“Laramide”). Under the amended SPA, the Company will sell its wholly owned subsidiary Hydro Resources, Inc., which holds the Company’s Crownpoint and Churchrock properties, to Laramide for \$2,500,000 in cash (\$250,000 of which has already been paid), common stock and warrants from Laramide valued at \$500,000, and a three-year promissory note in the amount of \$5,000,000, half of which Laramide may satisfy through the issuance of its common stock. The Company will also retain a 4% net smelter royalty on the Churchrock project, which Laramide may purchase for \$4,950,000 during the first year following the closing of the transaction. The Company will also have an option to purchase Laramide’s La Sal project for \$3,000,000, down from \$4,000,000 in the original SPA, and a new option to purchase Laramide’s La Jara Mesa project in Cibola County, New Mexico for \$5,000,000, both of which options expire one year following the closing of the transaction. The SPA Amendment also removed the condition that Laramide obtain financing before closing and provides a \$250,000 break fee to the Company in the event Laramide terminates the SPA because it cannot obtain financing.

The foregoing description of the SPA Amendment is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the SPA Amendment, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 2.1 and incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

Amendment to Exchange Agreement

On December 14, 2016, the Company entered into an amendment (the “MEA Amendment”) to the Master Exchange Agreement dated December 5, 2016 (as amended, the “MEA”). Under the MEA Amendment, the parties imposed a limitation on the ability of the creditor to convert the Company’s outstanding notes into shares of the Company’s common stock when the exchange ratio is less than \$0.60 per share. In addition, in the case of true-ups following each of the 75-day pricing periods provided under the MEA, the absolute floor price for exchanges has been increased from \$0.10 per share to \$0.30 per share.

The foregoing description of the MEA Amendment is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the MEA Amendment, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The disclosure provided in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K under the caption “Amendment to Exchange Agreement” is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 3.02.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 14, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing its entry into the SPA Amendment. The full text of the press release is furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 7.01, including the accompanying press release, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as

amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by reference to such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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10.1	Amendment No. 1, dated December 14, 2016, to Master Exchange Agreement, dated as of December 5, 2016, between Uranium Resources, Inc. and the creditor named therein.
99.1	Press Release dated December 14, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 14, 2016

URANIUM RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey L. Vigil
Name: Jeffrey L. Vigil
Title: Vice President–Finance and Chief Financial
Officer

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AMENDMENT TO SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT TO SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, dated as of December 14, 2016 (this “Amendment”), by and among Uranium Resources, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“URI”), URI, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“IntermediateCo”), and Laramide Resources Ltd., a corporation organized under the Canada Business Corporations Act (“Purchaser” and together with the Sellers, each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”), to the Share Purchase Agreement, dated April 7, 2016, by and among URI, IntermediateCo and Purchaser, as amended by that Letter Agreement among the Parties dated effective as of September 30, 2016 (collectively, the “Agreement”). URI and IntermediateCo are each referred to herein as a “Seller” and collectively as the “Sellers.” All capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 11.08 of the Agreement, the Parties hereto wish to amend certain provisions of the Agreement as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements and covenants hereinafter set forth, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and confirmed, and intending to be legally bound, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1.1. Additional Definitions. The following definitions are hereby added in Section 1.01 of the Agreement in alphanumerical order:

- (a) “La Jara Mesa Project” shall have such meaning as set forth in Section 3.03(b).
- (b) “La Sal Option” shall have such meaning as set forth in Section 3.03(a).
- (c) “LJM Assets” shall have such meaning as set forth in Section 3.03(b).
- (d) “LJM Option” shall have such meaning as set forth in Section 3.03(b).
- (e) “Royalty” shall have such meaning as set forth in Section 3.01(a).
- (f) “Royalty Deed” shall have such meaning as set forth in Section 3.01(c).
- (g) “Warrants” shall have such meaning as set forth in Section 3.01(a).

1.2. Removed Definitions. The definition of “Convertible Payment” in Section 1.01 of the Agreement is hereby removed and replaced in its entirety with “[Reserved].”

1.3. Modified Definitions. The following definitions in Section 1.01 of the Agreement shall be removed and replaced in their entirety as follows:

- (a) “Options” shall have such meaning as set forth in Section 3.03(b).
- (b) “Option Expiration Date” means the date that falls three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the Closing Date.

(c) “Shares” shall have such meaning as set forth in Section 3.01(a).

1.4. Closing Deliveries (Seller). Section 2.03 of the Agreement is hereby revised to (i) remove the word “and” from the last line of subsection (h); (ii) replace the period with a semi-colon and add the word “and” at the end of subsection (i); and (iii) add a new subsection (j) which reads “the Royalty Deed.”

1.5. Closing Deliveries (Purchaser). Section 2.04 of the Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“Closing Deliveries (Purchaser). At the Closing, Purchaser will deliver, or will cause to be delivered, to URI:

- (a) the Cash Purchase Price;
- (b) the Note;
- (c) share certificate(s) representing the Shares determined in accordance with Section 3.01(a);
- (d) if applicable, an agreement evidencing the issuance of the any Warrants to URI; and
- (e) a certificate of an authorized officer of Purchaser confirming the matters set forth in Article V.”

1.6. Purchase Price. Section 3.01(a) of the Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“The aggregate purchase price for the Transferred Shares consists of (i) US\$2,500,000 in cash (the “Cash Purchase Price”), of which US\$250,000 was paid by the Purchaser on October 21, 2016, (ii) a promissory note in the amount of US\$5,000,000 (the “Note”), (iii) a four percent (4%) retained net smelter return royalty on the Churchrock Project, as more particularly described in the Royalty Deed (the “Royalty”), and (iv) the issuance by Purchaser to URI of that number of shares of Purchaser’s common stock (the “Shares”) that is equal to US\$500,000 divided by the per Share price paid by investors in an equity raise by Purchaser occurring substantially concurrently with the Closing, together with warrants to purchase shares of the Purchaser’s common stock or other securities of the Purchaser to the extent that Purchaser issues warrants to investors in the concurrent equity raise, which warrants shall contain the same warrant coverage, exercise price and other terms as contained in the concurrent equity raise (the “Warrants”). Subject to Section 3.01(b), Purchaser will at the Closing pay to URI the Cash Purchase Price by wire transfer of immediately available funds to such bank account as URI designates in writing to Purchaser at least two (2) Business Days prior to Closing. At the Closing, URI will execute and deliver a subscription agreement with respect to the issuance of the Shares in a customary form to be agreed between the Parties. Issuance of the Shares at Closing and at any other time by Purchaser is subject to the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange.”

1.7. Revision to Note. Section 3.01(b) of the Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“At Closing, Purchaser shall deliver the Note, which shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule 3.01(b). The Note shall have a three-year term, and the amount of principal owing under the Note shall bear interest as follows: (a) five percent (5%) until the board of directors of the Company makes a Commercial Production Decision with regard to the Churchrock Project; and (b) ten percent (10%) thereafter. Purchaser shall make principal payments of US\$1,500,000 on or prior to each anniversary of the Closing Date in 2017 and 2018, and a final principal payment of US\$2,000,000 to URI by wire transfer on or prior to the third anniversary of the Closing Date in 2019. Purchaser shall make quarterly interest payments to URI on or prior to the last day of each calendar quarter beginning on the last day of the calendar quarter during which the first anniversary of the Closing Date occurs. At Purchaser’s sole option, Purchaser may satisfy up to fifty percent (50%) of each of the foregoing principal payments by delivering Shares. Purchaser must make a written election to satisfy up to fifty percent (50%) of a principal payment in Shares at least five (5) Business Days prior to the due date for such payment. Any such Shares to be issued to URI shall be issued on the date that the principal payment, in satisfaction of which such Shares are issued, is due and payable. The per share price shall be determined by using the volume weighted average price per share of Purchaser’s common stock on the Toronto Stock Exchange for the twenty (20) trading days prior to the due date for the applicable principal payment (converted into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate quoted in the *Wall Street Journal* on the last Business Day prior to the applicable principal payment due date). If Purchaser elects to satisfy any principal payment by delivering shares of its common stock, URI will execute and deliver a subscription agreement with respect to the issuance of such shares in a customary form to be agreed between the Parties.”

1.8. Retained Royalty. The following Section 3.01(c) of the Agreement is hereby added to the Agreement:

“Retained Royalty. Simultaneous with the Closing, Sellers shall cause HRI and URI to enter into a royalty deed which shall be in a customary form to be agreed between the Parties (the “Royalty Deed”). Pursuant to the Royalty Deed, HRI shall grant the Royalty which shall run with the land, to URI, which Royalty provides URI four percent (4%) of net smelter returns from the sale or disposition of any minerals produced from the Churchrock Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Royalty may be purchased by Purchaser (or its designee) on or prior to the first anniversary of the Closing Date for US\$4,950,000. If Purchaser fails or elects not to exercise its option to purchase the Royalty on or prior to the first

anniversary of the Closing Date, such option shall automatically expire.”

1.9. Revised Purchase Option. Section 3.03 of the Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“Section 3.03 Purchase Options.

(a) Grant of La Sal Option. Purchaser hereby grants to URI the exclusive option, exercisable by URI in its sole discretion, to purchase all of the outstanding capital stock (the “Laramide Shares”) of Laramide La Sal, Inc. (“Laramide La Sal”) for a purchase price of Three Million U.S. Dollars (US\$3,000,000) (the “La Sal Option”). Laramide La Sal and Laramide Resources (USA), Inc. (“Laramide USA” and, together with Laramide La Sal, the “Purchaser Subsidiaries”) own unpatented mining claims and unpatented millsites comprising the “La Sal Project” in San Juan County, Utah, as more particularly described on the attached Schedule 3.03(a) (together with any related Permits and agreements, the “La Sal Assets”). If URI exercises the La Sal Option, then at or prior to the Option Closing (as defined below), Purchaser shall cause the Purchaser Subsidiaries to enter into such agreements, execute such documents and instruments (including deeds) and take such actions, and cause its Affiliates to enter into such agreements, execute such documents and instruments or take such actions, as may be necessary or advisable in order to transfer all of Laramide USA’s right, title and interest in the La Sal Assets to Laramide La Sal, in each case, free and clear of Liens, other than Permitted Liens and any Liens listed on Schedule 3.03(a). Any such agreements, documents or instruments shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to URI. Closing costs, including real property transfer taxes, recording costs and any escrow fees related to the obligations in this Section 3.03(a) shall be paid by Purchaser.

(b) Grant of La Jara Mesa Option. Purchaser hereby grants to URI the exclusive option, exercisable by URI in its sole discretion, to purchase the unpatented mining claims and unpatented millsites comprising the “La Jara Mesa Project” in Cibola County, New Mexico, as more particularly described on the attached Schedule 3.03(b) (together with any related Permits and agreements, the “LJM Assets”), for a purchase price of Five Million U.S. Dollars (US\$5,000,000) (the “LJM Option,” and together with the La Sal Option, the “Options”). Closing costs, including real property transfer taxes, recording costs and any escrow fees related to the obligations in this Section 3.03(b) shall be paid by Purchaser. URI acknowledges and agrees that if it elects to purchase the LJM Assets, it shall be responsible for timely making all remaining payments and royalty payments owed to Homestake Mining Company of California (“Homestake”) with respect to the La Jara Mesa Project under the terms and conditions of that Option, Sale

and Purchase Agreement dated August 8, 2005, among Homestake, La Jara Mesa Mining Company, and Purchaser.

(c) Option Period. The Options, individually or together, shall be exercisable at any time during the period between the Closing and the Option Expiration Date. The period beginning at the Closing and ending at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time on the Option Expiration Date shall be referred to hereinafter as the “Option Period.” The Options, individually or together, may be exercised by URI at any time during the Option Period by delivery to Purchaser of a notice of election to exercise such Option or Options (the date such notice is effective being referred to hereinafter as the “Exercise Date”). If URI fails or elects not to exercise either or both Options at or before the end of the Option Period, the unexercised Option or Options, as the case may be, shall automatically expire.

(d) Purchase Agreement; Closing of Purchase Options. If URI timely exercises either or both Options, Purchaser and URI will negotiate in good faith one or more purchase agreements pursuant to which Purchaser would sell to URI (i) all of the outstanding capital stock of Laramide La Sal, and / or (ii) the LJM Assets. Each closing of the sale of (i) all of the outstanding capital stock of Laramide La Sal and / or (ii) the LJM Assets, pursuant to such purchase agreements (the “Option Closing”) shall take place within thirty (30) days after the applicable Exercise Date relating to each Option, at a time and place mutually agreeable to the Parties.

(e) Impact on Purchase Price and Note. Simultaneous with the Option Closing, the Note and the provisions of Section 3.01(b) of this Agreement shall be automatically revised, without the need for any further action or written instrument between the Parties, so that (a) the principal amount of the Note is reduced by the purchase price due to Purchaser pursuant to the exercise of either or both Options (the “Adjusted Principal Amount”), (b) the amounts of the remaining principal payments are reduced to equal amounts of the then unpaid Adjusted Principal Amount, due on the first, second and / or third anniversary, as applicable, of the Closing Date, and (c) the interest payments on the principal amount due under the Note are reduced accordingly. In the event that the purchase price due to Purchaser pursuant to the exercise of either or both Options exceeds the remaining amount of principal and interest on the Note, URI shall pay the remaining portion of the purchase price to Purchaser by wire transfer of immediately available funds to such bank account as Purchaser designates in writing to URI at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Option Closing. URI shall execute such additional instruments, agreements and other documents, including (i) an amended and restated Note, if principal and interest payments remain outstanding thereunder, or (ii) marking the original Note “cancelled” and promptly returning it to Purchaser, if no further payments are due thereunder, as may be reasonably requested by Purchaser to evidence the foregoing.”

1.10. Consents. Section 5.03 of the Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

“Section 5.03 Consents and Approvals. The execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement does not, and the performance by Purchaser of, and the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby will not, require any consent, approval, authorization or other action by, or any filing with or notification to, any Governmental Authority or any other Person that has not or will not be obtained prior to the date of this Agreement or prior to the Closing Date, as applicable.”

1.11. Authorization of Securities. The following is hereby inserted into the Agreement as Section 5.08 of the Agreement:

“Section 5.08 Authorization of Shares and Warrants. The Shares, upon issuance in accordance with the terms hereof, shall be (i) duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and (ii) free from all taxes, liens and charges with respect to the issuance thereof (except for any liens arising under applicable securities Laws or as a result of or through URI), with the holders being entitled to all rights accorded to a holder of Purchaser’s common stock. The Warrants, when executed and delivered by Purchaser, will duly authorized and valid and binding agreements of Purchaser, enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with their terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles. When the Warrants have been executed and delivered by Purchaser, the shares underlying the Warrants will have been duly authorized and validly reserved for issuance upon exercise of the Warrants in a number sufficient to meet the exercise requirements. The shares underlying the Warrants, when issued and delivered upon exercise of the Warrants in accordance therewith, shall be (i) validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and (ii) free from all taxes, liens and charges with respect to the issuance thereof (except for any liens arising under applicable securities Laws or as a result of or through URI), with the holders being entitled to all rights accorded to a holder of Purchaser’s common stock.”

1.12. Operations. Section 6.01(b) of the Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“During the period from the date of this Agreement through the earlier to occur of the Option Expiration Date or the termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, except as expressly contemplated by this Agreement or as consented to by URI in writing, Purchaser shall cause Laramide La Sal:

(i) to conduct its business in the ordinary course consistent with prudent industry practice;

(ii) not to amend or modify its articles of incorporation, bylaws or other organizational documents;

(iii) not to commit to any new operation or incur any contractual obligation or liability reasonably anticipated by Purchaser to require future expenditures by Laramide La Sal in excess of US\$10,000;

(iv) not to voluntarily terminate, amend, enter into or extend any material contracts;

(v) not to issue any capital stock or any option, warrant, call, subscription or convertible security, right or contract;

(vi) not to make any Tax elections other than in the ordinary course of business and not to change any Tax accounting methods; and

(vii) not to enter into any agreement with respect to any of the foregoing.

In addition, during the period from the date of this Agreement through the earlier to occur of the Option Expiration Date or the termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, except as expressly contemplated by this Agreement or as consented to by URI in writing, Purchaser shall, and shall cause its subsidiaries:

(i) to maintain all Permits, approvals, bonds and guaranties affecting the La Sal Project or the La Jara Mesa Project, and make all filings required to be made under applicable Law with respect to the La Sal Project and the La Jara Mesa Project;

(ii) not to transfer, sell, hypothecate, encumber or otherwise dispose of any portion of the La Sal Project, the La Sal Shares, or the La Jara Mesa Project;

(iii) not to create any Lien, security interest or other encumbrance with respect to the La Sal Project or the La Jara Mesa Project, nor enter into any agreement for the sale, disposition or encumbrance of any portion of the La Sal Project or the La Jara Mesa Project, nor dedicate, sell, encumber or dispose of any Minerals produced from the La Sal Project or the La Jara Mesa Project, if any;

(iv) not to voluntarily abandon any of the La Sal Project or the La Jara Mesa Project other than as required pursuant to applicable Law; and

(v) not to enter into any agreement with respect to any of the foregoing.”

1.13. No Financing Condition. Section 7.01(i) of the Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows: “[Reserved].”

1.14. Termination. Section 9.01(d) of the Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“by either URI or Purchaser if the Closing has not occurred on or before December 22, 2016; provided, however, that neither URI nor Purchaser will be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 9.01(d) if such Party’s (or, in the case of URI, IntermediateCo’s) willful or knowing breach of this Agreement has prevented the consummation of the transactions at or before such time (and for the avoidance of doubt the Parties agree that Laramide’s inability to obtain the Financing shall not constitute such a willful or knowing breach); and”

1.15. Procedures upon Termination. Section 9.02 of the Agreement is hereby revised to read as follows:

“Section 9.02 Procedure upon Termination and Break Fee. In the event of termination by Purchaser, URI, or both pursuant to Section 9.01, written notice in accordance with the applicable provision of Section 9.01 shall be given to the other Party, and this Agreement shall terminate upon the giving of such notice, and the purchase of the Transferred Shares shall be abandoned, without further action by Purchaser or the Sellers. Upon termination of this Agreement by Purchaser under Section 9.01(e), URI under Section 9.01(c), or by Purchaser because it has not obtained the Financing (or is otherwise unable to fund the Cash Purchase Price), the non-terminating Party shall promptly pay to the terminating Party a US\$250,000 break fee (the “Break Fee”). The Parties agree such termination will cause the non-terminating Party to incur substantial economic damages and losses of types and in amounts which are impossible to compute and ascertain with certainty as a basis for recovery by the Parties, and that the Parties intend to liquidate damages and the Break Fee represents a fair, reasonable and appropriate estimate thereof and not a penalty. Accordingly, in lieu of actual damages, the Parties agree that the Break Fee may be assessed and recovered without being required to present any evidence of the amount or character of actual damages sustained by reason thereof in the amount of US\$250,000. In the event Purchaser terminates this Agreement because it has not obtained the Financing, receipt of the Break Fee shall be Sellers’ sole and exclusive remedy with respect to such termination, notwithstanding any of the other provisions of this Agreement to the contrary. Upon termination pursuant to Section 9.01(c) or Section 9.01(e), or because Laramide has not obtained the Financing (or is otherwise unable to fund the Cash

Purchase Price), and prompt payment of the Break Fee, Article X shall cease to apply to claims relating to the breach or failure to perform pursuant to which such termination was effected, other than claims relating to Section 6.06.”

1.16. Schedule 3.03(b). Schedule 3.03(b) of this Amendment shall be added to the Schedules of the Agreement as Schedule 3.03(b) thereof.

2.1 Effect of the Amendment. This Amendment shall become effective upon the execution and delivery of this Amendment by the Parties. This Amendment shall not constitute an amendment or waiver of any provision of the Agreement not expressly amended or waived herein and shall not be construed as an amendment, waiver or consent to any action that would require an amendment, waiver or consent except as expressly stated herein. The Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, is and shall continue to be in full force and effect and is in all respects ratified and confirmed hereby.

2.2 References to the Share Purchase Agreement. After giving effect to this Amendment, unless the context otherwise requires, each reference in the Agreement to “this Agreement,” “hereof,” “hereunder,” “herein,” or words of like import referring to the Agreement shall refer to the Agreement as amended by this Amendment and each Exhibit or Schedule attached to this Amendment shall be deemed to be the corresponding Exhibit or Schedule as attached to the Agreement, provided that references in the Agreement to “as of the date hereof” or “as of the date of this Agreement” or words of like import shall continue to refer to April 7, 2016.

2.3 Other Miscellaneous Terms. The provisions of Sections 11.04 (Severability), 11.06 (Assignment), 11.10 (Governing Law, Jurisdiction) and 11.12 (Counterparts and Electronic Delivery) of the Agreement shall apply to this Amendment *mutatis mutandis* as if set forth herein.

2.4 The Note. The Parties agree that the provisions of the Note attached to the Agreement as Schedule 3.01(b) shall be modified to reflect the revised terms of the Note as set forth in this Amendment.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Amendment as of the date first written above.

SELLER:

URANIUM RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher M. Jones
Name: Christopher M. Jones
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

SELLER:

URI, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher M. Jones
Name: Christopher M. Jones
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

PURCHASER:

LARAMIDE RESOURCES LTD

By: /s/ Marc Henderson
Name: Marc Henderson
Title: Chief Executive Officer

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO MASTER EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO MASTER EXCHANGE AGREEMENT, dated as of December 14, 2016 (this “**Amendment**”), by and between Uranium Resources, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with headquarters located at 6950 South Potomac Street, Suite 300, Centennial, Colorado 80112 (the “**Company**”) and Esousa Holdings LLC, a New York limited liability company (the “**Creditor**”), to the Master Exchange Agreement, dated December 5, 2016 (the “**Agreement**”), by and between the Company and the Creditor. All capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 8(d) of the Agreement, the Company and the Creditor wish to amend certain provisions of the Agreement as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual promises hereinafter set forth, the Company and the Creditor hereby agree as follows:

1.1. Settlement at End of Second Tranche Pricing Period. The first sentence of Section 1(a) is hereby removed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

“Subject to the provisions of Section 1(e), (i) at any time during the Second Tranche Pricing Period, the Creditor shall be entitled to exchange any portion of the outstanding and unpaid Existing Debt into validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable shares of Common Stock, and (ii) at the end of the Second Tranche Pricing Period, if seventy-seven percent (77%) of the VWAP of the Common Stock over the Second Tranche Pricing Period equals or exceeds \$0.30 per share, the Company and the Creditor shall be obligated to exchange all of the then still outstanding and unpaid Existing Debt into validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable shares of Common Stock or Pre-Funded Warrants (as defined below), as set forth in Section 1(e) below, in each case in accordance with Section 1(d), at the Exchange Rate (as defined below), subject to adjustment as described in Section 1(c)(i) below to reflect the intention of the parties that the total number of Exchange Shares issued be based upon an average trading price of the Common Stock for a specified period of time subsequent to an Exchange and that the Company shall issue the Exchange Shares in accordance with Section 1(c)(ii) below to the extent any exchange of the Existing Debt is not given effect at any time pursuant to Creditor’s beneficial ownership of the Common Stock exceeding (x) the Maximum Percentage or (y) the Exchange Maximum prior to the Shareholder Approval.”

1.2. Modification to Exchange Price Floor. The second sentence of Section 1(b)(ii) is hereby removed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

“Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Exchange Price shall not be less than \$0.30 per share.”

1.3. Modification to Adjustments Following Pricing Periods. The second sentence of Section 1(c)(i) is hereby removed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

“For purposes of this Agreement, “**VWAP Shares**” means the number of shares equal to the Exchange Amount divided by the greater of (i) seventy-seven percent (77%) of the VWAP of the Common Stock over the applicable Pricing Period, or (ii) \$0.30 per share. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if (A) the number of VWAP Shares exceeds the number of Exchange Shares initially issued pursuant to the applicable Exchange and (B) seventy-seven percent (77%) of the VWAP of the Common Stock over the applicable Pricing Period is less than \$0.30 per share, in addition to the issuance of additional shares of Common Stock provided above, the Company shall pay to the Creditor a cash amount equal to (x) the Exchange Amount multiplied by (y) the ratio determined by dividing (1) \$0.30 minus seventy-seven percent (77%) of the VWAP of the Common Stock over the applicable Pricing Period, by (2) \$0.30.”

1.4. Additional Limitations on Exchanges. The following sentence is hereby appended to Section 1(e) of the Agreement:

“In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Existing Debt shall not be exchangeable by the Creditor, and the Company shall not effect any exchange of the Existing Debt, to the extent that the Exchange Price on any applicable Exchange Date is less than \$0.60 per share, provided that such limitation shall not apply to any issuances of shares of Common Stock pursuant to Section 1(c)(i).”

2.1 Representations and Warranties. Each of the Company and the Creditor hereby represents and warrants that (i) it has the requisite power and authority to enter into this Amendment, (ii) this Amendment has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of such party, and (iii) no consent or authorization of any governmental authority or other Person is required in connection with this Amendment.

3.1 Effect of the Amendment. This Amendment shall become effective upon the execution and delivery of this Amendment by the parties. This Amendment shall not constitute an amendment or waiver of any provision of the Agreement not expressly amended or waived herein and shall not be construed as an amendment, waiver or consent to any action that would require an amendment, waiver or consent except as expressly stated herein. The Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, is and shall continue to be in full force and effect and is in all respects ratified and confirmed hereby. This Agreement is an Exchange Document under the Agreement.

3.2 References to the Share Purchase Agreement. After giving effect to this Amendment, unless the context otherwise requires, each reference in the Agreement to “this Agreement”, “hereof”, “hereunder”, “herein”, or words of like import referring to the Agreement shall refer to the Agreement as amended by this Amendment, provided that references in the Agreement to “as of the date hereof” or “as of the date of this Agreement” or words of like import shall continue to refer to December 5, 2016.

3.3 Other Miscellaneous Terms. The provisions of Section 8(f) (*Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Jury Trial*) and Section 8(k) (*Counterparts*) of the Agreement shall apply to this Amendment *mutatis mutandis* as if set forth herein.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Creditor and the Company have caused their respective signature page to this Amendment No. 1 to Master Exchange Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first written above.

COMPANY:

URANIUM RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher M. Jones

Name: Christopher M. Jones

Title: President and CEO

CREDITOR:

ESOUSA HOLDINGS LLC

By: /s/ Rachel Glicksman

Name: Rachel Glicksman

Title: Managing Member



News Release

Uranium Resources Signs Binding Amendment for Sale of Assets

CENTENNIAL, Colo., **December 14, 2016** – **Uranium Resources, Inc. (Nasdaq: URRE; ASX: URI)**, an energy metals exploration and development company, has entered into a binding amendment to the Share Purchase Agreement (“Agreement”) with Laramide Resources Ltd. (TSX & ASX: LAM) for the sale of URI’s Churchrock and Crownpoint properties in New Mexico. The transaction remains on track to close on December 22, 2016.

Consistent with the Letter of Intent announced on December 5, 2016, the amended Agreement maintains the original transaction value of \$12.5 million but with certain modified terms and conditions, including a reduction in the amount of cash and the amount of the promissory note to be issued at closing in exchange for Laramide common stock, a retained royalty on the Churchrock property and the addition of an option for URI to purchase Laramide’s La Jara Mesa uranium development project in Cibola County, New Mexico. The amended Agreement also removed the condition for Laramide to have completed a financing before closing.

In October 2016, Laramide paid URI \$250,000 to extend the Agreement, and that extension payment is being treated as a pre-payment of the purchase price and is not subject to refund. At closing, URI will receive from Laramide \$2.25 million in cash, shares of Laramide common stock and warrants valued at \$500,000, a promissory note in the amount of \$5.0 million and a retained 4% net smelter royalty on the Churchrock property valued at \$4.5 million. In addition, Laramide has reduced the price for URI’s option to purchase Laramide’s La Sal uranium development project in San Juan County, Utah from \$4.0 million to \$3.0 million. The options on the La Sal and La Jara Mesa projects both expire 12 months from the closing date of the Agreement.

Christopher M. Jones, President and Chief Executive Officer of URI, said, “Completing this transaction is important for both companies and we are pleased that URI stockholders will be able to participate in Churchrock through URI’s ownership of Laramide equity. We look forward to working with Laramide to close this strategic transaction.”

About Uranium Resources (URI)

URI is focused on developing energy-related metals. The Company has developed a dominant land position in two prospective lithium brine basins in Nevada and Utah in preparation for exploration and potential development of any resources that may be discovered there. In addition, URI remains focused

on advancing the Temrezli in-situ recovery (ISR) uranium project in Central Turkey when uranium prices permit economic development of this project. URI controls extensive exploration properties in Turkey under nine exploration and operating licenses covering approximately 32,000 acres (over 13,000 ha) with numerous exploration targets, including the potential satellite Sefaatli Project, which is 30 miles (48 km) southwest of the Temrezli Project. In Texas, the Company has two licensed and currently idled processing facilities and approximately 11,000 acres (4,400 ha) of prospective ISR uranium projects. In New Mexico, the Company controls mineral rights encompassing approximately 190,000 acres (76,900 ha) in the prolific Grants Mineral Belt, which is one of the largest concentrations of sandstone-hosted uranium deposits in the world. Incorporated in 1977, URI also owns an extensive uranium information database of historic drill hole logs, assay certificates, maps and technical reports for the Western United States.

Cautionary Statement

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions and are identified by words such as "expects," "estimates," "projects," "anticipates," "believes," "could," and other similar words. All statements addressing events or developments that the Company expects or anticipates will occur in the future, including but not limited to statements relating to the closing of the transaction with Laramide, including the timing of the closing, and developments at the Company's projects, including future exploration costs and results, are forward-looking statements. Because they are forward-looking, they should be evaluated in light of important risk factors and uncertainties. These risk factors and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, (a) the Company's ability to raise additional capital in the future; (b) spot price and long-term contract price of uranium and lithium; (c) risks associated with our foreign operations, (d) operating conditions at the Company's projects; (e) government and tribal regulation of the uranium industry, the lithium industry, and the power industry; (f) world-wide uranium and lithium supply and demand, including the supply and demand for lithium based batteries; (g) maintaining sufficient financial assurance in the form of sufficiently collateralized surety instruments; (h) unanticipated geological, processing, regulatory and legal or other problems the Company may encounter in the jurisdictions where the Company operates, including in Texas, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Turkey; (i) the ability of the Company to enter into and successfully close acquisitions or other material transactions, including closing the proposed transaction with Laramide; (j) the results of the Company's lithium brine exploration activities at the Columbus Basin and Sal Rica Projects, and (k) other factors which are more fully described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any of the Company's underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those currently anticipated. In addition, undue reliance should not be placed on the Company's forward-looking statements. Except as required by law, the Company disclaims any obligation to update or publicly announce any revisions to any of the forward-looking statements contained in this news release.

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