

US ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2010

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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): January 6, 2010 (January 6, 2010)

U.S. ENERGY CORP.

(Exact Name of Company as Specified in its Charter)

Wyoming (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	0-6814 (Commission File No.)	83-0205516 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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Glen L. Larsen Building  
877 North 8th West  
Riverton, WY  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

82501  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (307) 856-9271

Not Applicable

Former Name, Former Address or Former Fiscal Year.,  
If Changed From Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

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Section 7: Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

U.S. Energy Corp. published a press release on January 6, 2010 announcing that the January 1, 2010 \$1 million option payment was paid by Thompson Creek Metals Company on December 31, 2009 on behalf of Mt. Emmons Moly Company pursuant to the Exploration, Development and Mine Operating Agreement that was signed in August 2008 and announcing 2010 project budget approval.

Section 9: Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1. Press Release dated January 6, 2010.

Safe Harbor Statement

Information provided in this report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit hereto) may contain statements relating to current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections about future events that are "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements generally relate to the Company's plans, objectives and expectations for future operations, including Thompson Creek's planned expenditures on the Mt. Emmons project in 2010, and are based upon management's current estimates and projections of future results or trends. Actual future results may differ materially from those projected as a result of certain risks and uncertainties such as changes in plans at Thompson Creek, future trends in molybdenum prices, governmental regulatory issues, availability of capital and competitive factors. For further discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties, see the "Risk Factors" disclosures in the Company's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 13, 2009, and subsequent Forms 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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.

U.S. ENERGY CORP.

Dated: January 6, 2010

By: /s/ Keith G. Larsen  
Keith G. Larsen, CEO

