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In Reply Refer To:
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Tony Simpson
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Re: Ross ISR Project Plan of Operations Package Submission

Dear Mr. Simpson:

The Newcastle Field Office is in receipt of the Strata Energy Ross ISR Proposed Project Plan of Operations package this date and the review process has been initiated pursuant to 43 CFR 3809 regulatory rules. Strata Energy will be notified in 90 days or less regarding the Technical and Administrative review and any deficiencies resulting from the review.

In all future correspondence refer to Case File **WYW170151**. Please contact James Bashor at 307-746-6619 with any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Miller
Field Office Manager

CC: John Saxon – NRC ✓
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