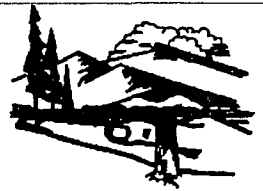




Department of Environmental Quality

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Matt Mead, Governor

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February 24, 2011

Anthony J. Simpson
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Re: Ross ISR Project Application for a Permit to Mine, Completeness Review, *TEN 5-5/217*.

Dear Mr. Simpson,

Strata Energy submitted to an application for a permit to mine to the LQD District III office on January 13, 2010. The LQD D3 staff have reviewed the application and deem it **COMPLETE**. With this finding Strata Energy has permission to carry out the completeness publication as specified by W.S. §35-11-406(g). I have attached a sample format of the first publication, Format NO. 1, for your use in preparing the Public Notice.

Please contact me if any questions arise.

Respectfully,

Miles Bennett
Natural Resources
Analyst

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