

**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
is Soliciting Scoping Comments for a Supplemental
Environmental Impact Statement and National Historic
Preservation Act Review for the Proposed Strata Energy, Inc.
Ross In-Situ Uranium Recovery Project to be Located in Crook
County, Wyoming**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is currently reviewing an application from Strata Energy, Inc. (Strata) to construct and operate an in-situ uranium recovery facility (Ross Project) to be located in Crook County, WY. As a part of its environmental review, the NRC is preparing a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to assess the environmental impacts of granting Strata's license request. The SEIS will be a supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for In-Situ Leach Uranium Milling Facilities (NUREG-1910). The GEIS, published in May 2009, programmatically addresses the environmental impacts from the construction, operation, aquifer restoration, and decommissioning of in-situ uranium recovery facilities.

As outlined in the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the NRC plans to coordinate compliance with Section 106 review requirements through the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), the SEIS will identify and evaluate the potential impacts to historic properties from the construction and operation of the proposed Ross Project.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this environmental review by submitting written comments on the proposed Ross Project in-situ uranium recovery facility. Comments will be used to determine the scope of the SEIS. Upon completion, the Draft SEIS will be made available for public comment.

Scoping comments will be accepted from November 30, 2011 – December 30, 2011. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before December 30th.

Send comments to:

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Please note Docket No. 40-9079 when submitting comments.

The NRC public webpage for the Ross Project, including links to the License Application and Environmental Report, is located at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/ross.html>. If you do not have internet access, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209 for assistance.