

STRATA ENERGY, INC.


AFFIDAVIT OF MIKE BUTCHER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, STRATA ENERGY, INC.

1. **My name is Mike Butcher and I am the Chief Financial Officer for Strata Energy, Inc. (Strata). I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of Strata and may bind Strata to the statements contained herein;**
2. **As part of its license application, Strata submitted a Technical Report (TR) and an Environmental Report (ER) that include data, information, and other items that qualify for withholding pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.390;**
3. **This affidavit is attached to Strata's submission of responses to Requests for Additional Information (RAI) to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regarding the TR;**
4. **Portions of the license application submitted by Strata also include confidential and/or proprietary business information that could be misused and exploited by other companies or individuals and that should be subject to protection from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.390(a)(4):**
 - i. **Pursuant to NRC regulations at 10 CFR § 2.390, Strata has labeled pages of its license application, including this TR RAI response package, that pertain to confidential and/or proprietary business information requiring protection from public disclosure with the mandatory statement: "10 CFR Section 2.390(a)(4); Privileged and Confidential;"**
 - ii. **The following relevant figures of Strata's TR contain information relating to confidential and/or proprietary business information requiring protection from public disclosure, and Strata hereby requests that such volumes and pages be withheld from public disclosure:**

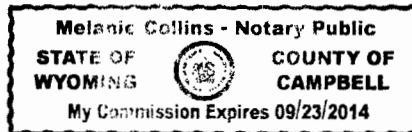
Figure 3.2-6 Yellowcake Drying and Packaging Flowsheet
Figure 5.7-2 Yellowcake Product Area Flowsheet
 - iii. **With respect to the TR items, If not submitted to NRC as part of Strata's license application, these Figures would be protected as proprietary information and kept confidential as they represent the best available technology and processes for ISR operations as constructed by Lyntek, Inc. (Lyntek), a consultant to Strata. Lyntek maintains a very competitive position within the uranium recovery industry both domestically and internationally and publication of these designs and processes would cause significant harm to Lyntek as their competitors would be able to replicate these designs and processes and cause harm to its competitive advantage. Lyntek has invested considerable sums of**

human and financial resources to produce these innovative designs and processes and to gain this competitive advantage and publication of these designs and processes would result in these investments being wasted.

- iv. Strata also would be placed at an economic disadvantage if these items were disseminated to the public. These designs and processes could then be replicated by Strata's competitors without the need for financial expenditure and could tailor such designs and processes to fit their particular uranium recovery projects. This would result in less expensive construction of specific uranium recovery plants which would place Strata at an economic disadvantage.
- v. Strata fully understands that withholding the designated data and information does not deprive any independent party from inspecting the confidential information under the terms of an appropriate protective order in the context of an NRC licensing hearing or other administrative proceeding.


Mike Butcher, Chief Financial Officer
Strata Energy, Inc.

State of Wyoming)
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County of Campbell)



The foregoing Affidavit was affirmed and acknowledged before me this 30 day of March, 2012, by Mr. Mike Butcher as Chief Financial Officer of Strata Energy, Inc., a Wyoming corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 9/23/14