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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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| In the Matter of                        | ) |            |               |
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| STRATA ENERGY, INC.                     | ) | Docket No. | 40-9091-MLA   |
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| (Ross In Situ Recovery Uranium Project) | ) | ASLBP No.  | 12-915-01-MLA |
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NRC STAFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO  
JUNE 8, 2012, TO FILE A RESPONSE TO THE MAY 25, 2012,  
BOARD ORDER REQUESTING CLARIFICATION

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.323(c), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff (Staff) hereby requests an extension to June 8, 2012, to file its response to the Memorandum and Order (Requesting Clarification Regarding NRC Staff's Review Schedule) issued by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) on May 25, 2012.<sup>1</sup> In support of this request, the Staff respectfully states the following:

1. The Board's Order directs the Staff to provide it with clarification regarding (1) whether there has been any change in plans concerning the preparation of a draft Safety Evaluation Report (SER) after the Staff's December 20 statement (in the Board's initial prehearing conference) and (2) whether the "final draft" SER will be made publicly available and/or available to the Joint Intervenors and if so, when, and if not, why not.<sup>2</sup> The Staff seeks an extension of time until June 8, 2012, to respond to the Board with this clarification because key staff members are not available until early next week.

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<sup>1</sup> Memorandum and Order (Requesting Clarification Regarding NRC Staff's Review Schedule) (May 25, 2012) (unpublished) (Order).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 2–3.

2. In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.323(b), Staff counsel contacted counsel for Strata Energy, Inc. and the Joint Intervenors, Powder River Basin Resource Council and the Natural Resources Defense Council, regarding this motion. None of the parties had an objection to the Staff's requested extension of time.

Therefore, the Staff respectfully requests that this motion to extend the time for the Staff to respond until June 8, 2012, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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