

July 23, 2012

Mr. Miles Bennett  
Land Quality Division, District 3  
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality  
2100 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**RE: Submittal of Reclamation Performance Bond Certificate, Ross ISR Project  
Permit to Mine Application, TFN 5 5/217**

Dear Mr. Bennett:

On behalf of Strata Energy, thank you for your diligence in getting the Ross ISR Project Permit to Mine application closer to the finish line. As we have discussed, please find the attached Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service (CDARS) document submitted to replace the currently blank page A-12 (Bond Instrument) of the Ross Adjudication File. In addition, page A-13 has also been revised and provided to maintain the integrity of the File. Strata is providing two (2) copies of these replacement pages as well as two copies of the updated Index of Change.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact myself or Mr. Knode.

Sincerely,



Benjamin Schiffer, P.G.  
Project Manager

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Encl: as noted

CC: Mr. Ralph Knode, Strata Business Office (with enclosures)  
Mr. John Saxton, USNRC (without enclosures)  
Mr. James Bashor, BLM-NFO (without enclosures)