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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION APPROVAL OF STRATA ENERGY, INC.'S REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR THE ROSS IN SITU RECOVERY PROJECT (TAC J00640)

By letter dated August 8, 2012, on behalf of Strata Energy, Inc. (Strata), WWC Engineering submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the Supplement to the Environmental Report, Addendum 3.8-A National Register of Historic Places Evaluations: Testing of Selected Sites at the Proposed Ross ISR Project, Crook County, Wyoming (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML12227A672). The report was submitted in response to NRC staff's request for additional information (RAI), specifically ER RAI Cultural-1(A) (ADAMS Accession No. ML113140580).

Strata requested that the information contained in the report was confidential pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Section 2.390(a)(3). The submittal included an appropriately completed affidavit and properly marked pages for the report in accordance with requirements of 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1).

The report is to be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Section 304 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the applicable part of its implementing regulations, i.e., 36 CFR 800.11(c)(1). Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(c)(1), NRC staff hereby notifies you that the report will be withheld from public disclosure. It is staff's understanding that Strata has not prepared a redacted version for public availability as a redacted version would not provide any relevant information.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have question regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-415-0697, or via email at john.saxton@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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