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September 4, 2012

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

RE: Ross ISR Project Permit to Mine Application, TFN 5 5/217, Submittal of Necessary Information per WS 35-11-406(j)

Dear Miles:

On behalf of Strata Energy, please find the enclosed documents for your files. As you are well aware, the public notice for the Ross ISR Project Permit to Mine application commenced on August 9, 2012 with the notice in the Moorcroft Leader. The last publication of this notice was on August 30, 2012. In addition to copies of the public notice we are including the following in this submittal;

- Original sworn affidavit of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Mr. Ralph Knode regarding the necessary mailings to the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and all surface owners of record of the land within the permit area and within ½ mile adjacent to the mining site.
- Original sworn affidavit of Crook County Clerk, Ms. Connie D. Tschetter regarding availability of the application in the Crook County Clerks Office. Note that the application will remain available for the public through September 29, 2012.
- Original sworn affidavit of Margaret Bauer with the Moorcroft Leader indicating that the public notice was completed.
- Copies of the return receipts of notification for all surface owners of record within the permit area as well as within one-half (1/2) mile of the proposed mining site.

In addition to the original sworn affidavits discussed previously, we will also be providing a copy for LQD files.

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

Sincerely,

Benjamin J. Schiffer, P.G.
Project Manager

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Encl: as noted
cc: Mr. Ralph Knode, Strata Business Office (w/ enclosures)
Mr. John Saxton, USNRC (w/o enclosures)
Mr. James Bashor, BLM-NFO (w/o enclosures)
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