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Kevin Hsueh, Chief Environmental Review Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

re: Strata Energy Inc., Ross In-Situ Uranium Recovery Project, Testing Plan for Sites 48CK1603, 48CK2073, 48CK2076 and 48CK2083 (SHPO File # 0313RLC005)

Dear Mr. Hsueh:

Thank you for consulting with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the above referenced undertaking.

We concur with your determinations of eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) as contained in Enclosure 1 of your letter of September 20, 1013.

We further concur that the Testing Plan for Sites 48CK1603, 48CK2073, 48CK2076 and 48CK2083 is adequate to evaluate the NRHP eligibility and project effect for sites 48CK2073 and 48CK2076, as well as project effect on sites 48CK1603 and 48CK2083. We look forward to reviewing the results of this testing effort.

Contained in Enclosure 2 of your letter of September 20, 2013 are four additional sites identified during tribal surveys of the Ross Project. These sites will need to be assigned Smithsonian Trinomials (as appropriate), and be fully recorded on a Wyoming Cultural Properties Form and evaluated for NRHP eligibility. This recordation will require field verification and documentation, and evaluations of eligibility/effect may require additional testing. Determining whether or not these sites should be recorded as new sites, or are extensions of previously recorded sites, should be done in consultation the WYSHPO Cultural Records Office.

Please refer to SHPO project #0313RLC005 on any future correspondence regarding this undertaking. If you have any questions, please contact me at 307-777-5497.

Sincerely,

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