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Subject: Letter regarding review of Tribal Report to SHPO
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Hi Kevin:

Attached is a response to your letter dated November 27 regarding my request last September that Strata be allowed to consult with NRC regarding determinations of eligibility for sites identified during the tribal surveys conducted in May and June of this year. Strata will not be providing any additional comments within the 10 day period provided in your letter. However we reserve the right to comment on the final report submitted to SHPO.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

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SENT VIA EMAIL

RE: Additional Information on Tribal Field Survey Reports, Ross ISR Project, Docket #40-9091

Dear Kevin:

This letter is in response to your letter dated November 27, 2013 regarding opportunities for Strata to consult on determinations of eligibility for sites identified during tribal visits to the Ross Project in May and June of 2013. For clarification, your letter was not received by mail until December 2, 2013. However, through our ADAMS monitoring we were able to download the letter on November 27, 2013. In the future, we would appreciate receiving any NRC correspondence prior to it becoming available to the public on ADAMS.

At this time, Strata does not propose to provide any additional information regarding the tribal reports within the 10-day period as requested. We would however remind the NRC that, based on very limited information provided to Strata in August of 2013 when we were requested to provide a description of potential adverse effects to the seventeen (17) sites identified by the tribes, we concluded that "...we do not consider the sites Traditional Cultural Properties based on regulation and guidance." We were not in possession of the Northern Arapaho report at that time, but the issues surrounding integrity of these sites remains the same in our expert's opinion.

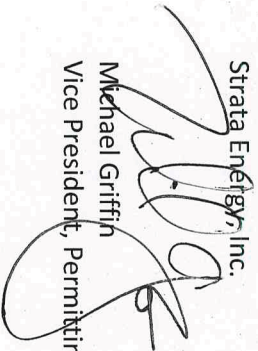
Based on your letter we understand that a final report for the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (WYSHPO) will be forthcoming that will include final determinations of eligibility for the above referenced sites. Strata further understands that we will be provided with a copy of this report. Strata intends to provide comments at that time as necessary. We will ensure that any comments are provided in a timely manner to avoid affecting the WYSHPO review period.

Mr. Kevin Hsueh
December 5, 2013

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (307) 686-4066.

Sincerely,

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