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## MEETING SUMMARY

DATE: May 15, 2015

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Headquarters  
Three White Flint North, Room 1D09  
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: This meeting was held at the request of Strata Energy, Inc., to discuss the 2014 Annual Report on the Implementation of the Programmatic Agreement at the Ross Project, Wyoming

ATTENDEES: See Attached Attendee List.

### BACKGROUND:

By letter dated December 18, 2014 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML15014A216), Strata Energy, Inc. (Strata) submitted its 2014 Annual Report on the Implementation of the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the Ross in situ recovery Project in Crook County, Wyoming. The annual report was submitted pursuant to Stipulation H of the PA (ML14111A346). U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved the annual report on January 20, 2015 (ML15022A367), and, on January 22, 2015, Strata provided a copy to the PA parties and consulting tribes (e.g., ML15034A554). Upon closure of a 30-day comment period, on March 10, 2015, pursuant to Stipulation H.2 of the PA, Strata notified the parties that it was coordinating a meeting or conference call within 60 days of providing the report to the parties (e.g., ML15079A234).

Subsequently, NRC and Strata agreed that the proper venue for a meeting or conference call was through NRC. By doing so, the meeting/teleconference was publicly noticed. On April 30, 2015, a meeting notice was placed on NRC's website announcing the meeting (ML15120A082).

### DISCUSSION:

NRC staff read the opening statement for a Category 1 public meeting. After introductions, the Strata and NRC staff discussed the annual report and implementation steps undertaken during 2014. The report covered the first year (9 months) of activities, which consisted of on-site visits for general planning purposes and obtaining non-invasive professional observations of the soils to aid in development of the Additional Testing Plan. Strata reported that the additional testing plan had been submitted to NRC for review (ML15086A100). NRC and Bureau of Land Management has reviewed the plan and Strata is currently revising it based on recommendations.

NRC staff reported that the Tribal Survey Report was re-submitted to the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (WYSHPO), but the WYSHPO did not concur with NRC's determinations. Therefore, on April 16, 2015, NRC transmitted the documents to the Keeper of the National Registry of Historic Places (the Keeper) for a formal determination (e.g., ML15106A668). The decision of the Keeper is expected shortly.

Enclosure

No members of the public participated in the meeting.

The meeting had no action items.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Attachments:

1. Meeting Announcement
2. Agenda
3. List of Attendees

## PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Comment on the Strata Energy Ross Site Annual Report on Implementation of the Programmatic Agreement for the Project for Cultural Resources Management

Date(s) and Time(s): May 15, 2015, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: NRC Three White Flint  
North, 1D09 11601  
Landsdown Street  
Rockville, MD

Category: This is a Category 1 meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion of the meeting but before the meeting is adjourned.

Purpose: The US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued a license to Strata Energy for the Ross In-Situ Uranium Recovery Project, Crook County, Wyoming. Under regulations set out at 36 CFR 800. 14, the NRC, along with various other parties, have entered into a Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the management of cultural resource which might be impacted by the Project. As a part of the PA, Strata Energy submits an Annual Report on implementation of the PA. The report for 2014 has been provided to the parties involved in consultations for the Project. The purpose of this proposed conference call is for the NRC to gather any comments the parties involved in consultations may have on the 2014 Annual Report. NRC will initiate the call by providing consulting parties with a toll-free call-number and pass code to access the call.

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Participants:

### NRC

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

### External

BLACKFEET TRIBE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHOE TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA  
CHEYENNE RIVER LAKOTA TRIBE  
CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE  
CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBE  
CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBE

CROW NATION  
FLANDREAU SANTEE LAKOTA TRIBE FORT BELKNAP COMMUNITY  
FORT PECK ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES  
LOWER BRULE LAKOTA TRIBE  
NORTHERN ARAPAHO TRIBE  
NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE  
OGLALA LAKOTA TRIBE  
ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE  
SANTEE SIOUX NATION  
EASTERN SHOSHONE TRIBE  
SISSETON-WAHPETON LAKOTA TRIBE  
STANDING ROCK LAKOTA TRIBE  
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES  
TURTLE MOUNTAIN TRIBE  
YANKTON LAKOTA TRIBE  
Bureau of Land Management  
Strata Energy, Inc.  
State of Wyoming  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Teleconference:	<u>Bridge Number</u> (877) 521-2306	<u>Pass Code</u> 62573
Docket No:	04009091	

PUBLIC  
MEETING  
AGENDA

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11:00 AM to  
12:00 PM

NRC Three White Flint North, 1D09  
11601 Landsdown Street  
Rockville, MD

The time of the meeting is local to the jurisdiction where the meeting is being held.

The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If reasonable accommodation is needed to participate in this meeting, or if a meeting notice, transcript, or other information from this meeting is needed in another format (e.g., Braille, large print), please notify the NRC meeting contact. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

ADAMS Accession Number: ML15120A082

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Link to meeting details: <http://meetings.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg?do=details&Code=20150674>



**MEETING ATTENDEES**  
**Date: Thursday May 15, 2015**  
**Room 3WFN-1D09**  
**11:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Topic: Comment on the Strata Energy Ross Site Annual Report on Implementation of the Programmatic Agreement for the Project for Cultural Resources Management**

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John Saxton	NRC
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Mike Griffin*	Strata
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**\*Participated via Teleconference**