

June 17, 2015

Ms. Lydia Chang Branch Chief, NMSS/FCSE/ERB U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop: T-8F5 Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Strata Energy Inc. Ross ISR Project License Number SUA-1601, Docket #40-9091 Additional Testing Plan

Dear Ms. Chang:

On March 17, 2015, Strata Energy, Inc. submitted an Additional Testing Plan for certain sites within the Phase 1 boundary as required by Stipulation B.1.b of the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the Ross ISR Project. By email dated April 22, 2015, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff provided comments prepared by Staff and the Bureau of Land Management. Enclosed please find the following documents in response to these comments:

- A Revised Additional Testing Plan dated June 10, 2015 prepared by GCM Services that addresses the Staff comments;
- A summary of testing plan responses based on a similar summary provided by NRC staff; and
- Detailed responses to all NRC staff comments.

In addition as required by Stipulation B.1.a of the Ross PA, Strata's archeological consultant, GCM Services, completed recordation of four sites. Site forms were prepared for each site: one form is a revised/updated form, two are site forms that correspond to site numbers that never had completed forms prepared, and one is an isolated find form. These properties are associated with a Tribal Working Group (TWG) traditional cultural property (TCP) study at the Ross ISR site in 2013. The TWG identified these properties but never produced site records. NRC staff requested that Strata complete these forms as a follow-up to the TCP study. This was completed by GCM Services on April 21, 2015 and the site forms have been forwarded to the Wyoming SHPO.

In addition please find an affidavit executed by Ralph Knode, CEO of Strata Energy, Inc., requesting that the attached Additional Testing Plan be withheld from public disclosure as privileged and confidential information pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.390.

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If you have any questions regarding this submittal please do not hesitate to contact me at (307) 686-4066 or by email at <u>mgriffin@stratawyo.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Strata Energy, Inc.

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Enclosure 1 Revised Additional Testing Plan

Enclosure 2 Summary of Testing Plan Responses

Enclosure 3 Detailed Responses to NRC Staff Comments Enclosure 4 Affidavit executed by Ralph Knode, CEO of Strata Energy, Inc.