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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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re: Strata Energy, Proposed Kendrick Expansion (Docket No. 40-9091) (SHPO File # 0116RLC002)

Dear Ms. Muir-Quintero:

Thank you for consulting with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the above referenced undertaking. We have reviewed the associated report and find the documentation does not meet the "Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office Format, Guidelines, and Standards for Class II and III Reports" (WYStandards). Per Stipulation X.d of the WYStandards all resources within the Area of Effect (APE) must be evaluated for National Register of Historic Places eligibility;

"All unevaluated resources found within the APE must be evaluated for NRHP eligibility under all four criteria."

The report provided leaves many properties unevaluated for NRHP eligibility. Additionally, the report offers no discussion of project effect. Per Stipulation X.f of the WYStandards an evaluation of effect must be provided;

"For those resources identified within the APE, provide a discussion of the effect of the proposed action on each resource, regardless of resource eligibility...."

That said, we agree with the definition of APE (both direct and indirect) as proposed.

We concur that site 48CK2279 is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

The report recommends site 48CK2028 as eligible for listing in the NRHP, however our recommendation is that the site is not eligible.



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Additionally, we concur that the following sites are not eligible for listing in the NRHP and no further work or protective measures are necessary;

48CK1466	48CK2280	48CK2286	48CK2292	48CK2298
48CK2263	48CK2281	48CK2287	48CK2293	48CK2299
48CK2264	48CK2282	48CK2288	48CK2294	48CK2300
48CK2268	48CK2283	48CK2289	48CK2295	48CK2301
48CK2269	48CK2284	48CK2290	48CK2296	48CK2302
48CK2272	48CK2285	48CK2291	48CK2297	48CK2304

We further agree that the following sites are currently unevaluated for listing in the NRHP pending evaluative testing;


48CK2078	48CK2266	48CK2275	48CK2278
48CK2089	48CK2267	48CK2276	48CK2303
48CK2265	48CK2271	48CK2277	

You have recommended that site 48CK2262 remain unevaluated for listing in the NRHP pending evaluative testing. We recommend that this site remain unevaluated for listing in the NRHP pending consultation with the appropriate Native American tribes.

We agree that sites 48CK2261 and 48CK2270 remain unevaluated for listing in the NRHP pending consultation with the appropriate Native American tribes.

We look forward to working with you further to complete the evaluation of these resources, and this undertaking effect upon them. Please refer to SHPO project #0116RLC002 on any future correspondence regarding this undertaking. If you have any questions, please contact Richard L. Currit, Senior Archaeologist at 307-777-5497, Brian Beadles, Historian, at 307-777-8594 or myself at 307-777-6311.

Sincerely,


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Wyoming State Historic Preservation Officer



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