

Saxton, John

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Subject: FYI: Strata semiannual report, July-Dec 2015

John,

I spoke with Nikolas Roche, Strata Energy Inc., re: Strata's February 25, 2016, submittal of its July – December 2015 Semi-Annual Report (ML16076A276). I asked why Strata's report does not include the results of samples required to estimate semi-annual effluent quantities in accordance with 10 CFR 40.65. These measurements are summarized in Table 1 of NRC staff's November 19, 2015, verification letter (ML15302A405). Nikolas explained that since the Ross ISR Project started operations in early December, there was insufficient time remaining in calendar year 2015 to obtain representative effluent samples (e.g., track-etch devices are normally deployed for a full calendar quarter). He also mentioned that December radon-in-water samples were not representative due to start-up conditions (low plant flow, gas in the line, etc.). Strata will provide its first full reporting of effluent quantities in the January – June 2016 semi-annual report.

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