

June 29, 2016

Ms. Mary Hopkins  
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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT FOR THE  
STRATA ENERGY, INC. – ROSS IN SITU URANIUM RECOVERY  
PROJECT – ADDITIONAL TESTING PLAN ADDENDUM TWO

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

Consistent with the Programmatic Agreement (PA) regarding the Ross In Situ Uranium Recovery (ISR) Project, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is submitting for your review and concurrence the Addendum Two to the Additional Testing Plan (ATP), Proposed National Register of Historic Places Evaluations: 48CK2079, 48CK2081, 48CK2082, 48CK2091 and 48CK2092 at the Ross ISR Project, Crook County, Wyoming” (Addendum Two). Addendum Two was submitted by Strata Energy, Inc. to the NRC in response to Mr. Richard Currit’s, Senior Archaeologist for the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office, request the NRC to complete its determinations of eligibility for all of the potential historic properties. The NRC staff has reviewed Addendum Two in consultation with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the Ross PA Consulting Parties.

As previously discussed with Mr. Richard Currit, the NRC is requesting an expedited review of Addendum Two to allow the testing to occur during the 2016 field season. With that in mind, the NRC staff respectfully requests your concurrence within 15 days of receipt of this letter on the enclosed Addendum Two. To further expedite the process, please provide your response both electronically and in hard copy. If no response is received within 15 days, the NRC would assume that you concur with Addendum Two per Ross PA Stipulation B.3.e.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Jean Trefethen at: (301) 415-8067, or via e-mail at: [Jean.Trefethen@nrc.gov](mailto:Jean.Trefethen@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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