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Hi John:

As we discussed, Strata is aware that NRC is currently completing review of several license amendment requests that affect the design and operation of Mine Unit 2, which was recently submitted for NRC review. To clarify Strata's plans, if the amendment request that affects monitor well spacing and baseline water quality sampling density is not approved at the time Mine Unit 2 is ready to be placed in service, Strata will take the following actions to ensure compliance with the current license conditions:

- As required under License Condition 11.3(A), Strata will meet the requirement for one baseline well per 2 acres by limiting the wellfield production area of Mine Unit 2 to 44 acres until such time the license is amended. As discussed in Section 3.1.1 of the Mine Unit 2 hydrologic package, 22 baseline wells were installed and sampled.
- As required under License Condition 11.3, all PM wells for MU2 are less than 400 feet apart with the exception MU2-PM04 and MU2-PM06. As discussed in Section 3.1.2 of the Mine Unit 2 hydrologic package, Strata installed PM-05 due to the uncertainty in the timing of action on the license amendment request. Strata will use PM-05 as a compliance well until the NRC takes action on the license amendment request regarding monitor well spacing.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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