



April 17, 2018

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery, and Waste Programs
Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch
Attention: Mr. Ron Burrows, Project Manager
Two White Flint North, Mail Stop T8 F5
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Strata Energy, Inc., Ross In Situ Recovery Project
Source Materials License SUA-1601, Docket No. 040-09091
Submittal of Financial-Assurance-Related Correspondence

Dear Mr. Burrows:

As required by License Condition 9.5, I am attaching a copy of financial assurance-related correspondence between Strata Energy, Inc. and the State of Wyoming. Specifically, attached is a copy of the State's financial assurance review and approval of the estimate prepared in November 2017.

Please contact me if you have any questions. You can reach me at (307) 467-5995 or rpond@stratawyo.com.

Sincerely,

Strata Energy, Inc.

Royal Pond
Manager of Health, Safety, and Environment

NMSSDI



Department of Environmental Quality

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.



Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

Mr. Michael L. Griffin
Strata Energy Inc.
2929 New Haven Road
Oshoto, WY 82721

RE: 2018 Bond Amount for Strata Energy Inc., Permit 802

Dear Mr. Griffin:

The information presented in the 2017 Annual Report for Permit 802 has been reviewed by the Land Quality Division (LQD) District III staff and the Annual Inspection required by W.S. §35-11-411(c) was conducted on 12/20/2016.

In accordance with W.S. §35-11-411(d), the bond amount is set at \$10,650,000. This represents a decrease of \$1,550,000 from the bond amount currently held by LQD of \$12,200,000. This decrease is due to slower wellfield development. Please contact DEQ Bonding Analyst, Casey Robb, at (307) 777-6910 if you would like to decrease the bond.

This bond amount is based only on an estimate of the cost of the state performing reclamation in the event of bond forfeiture. If this estimate proves to be less than the amount required, the Department will bring suit to recover the additional cost as allowed under W.S. §35-11-422.

If you have questions regarding the bond amount, please contact Bj Kristiansen, PG, LQD District III at (307) 675-5615.

Sincerely,

Todd Parfitt
Director

Date: 3/7/18

cc: Mark Rogaczewski
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