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In the Matter of
Strata Energy, Inc.
(Ross In Situ Recovery Uranium Project)

Docket No. 40-9091-MLA; ASLBP No. 12-915-01-MLA-BD01

Dear Administrative Judges:

In its Memorandum and Order dated February 10, 2012, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) directed the NRC staff (Staff) to submit, on or before February 21, 2012, a written estimate of its projected schedule for completion of its safety and environmental evaluations.

The Staff is hereby providing notice to the Board that it estimates the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) will be issued in December 2012, and the Final EIS will be issued in October 2013. The Staff estimates that the final safety evaluation report (SER) will be issued in October 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Executed in Accord with 10 CFR 2.304(d)

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