

June 28, 2011

Mr. Anthony Simpson
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF MATERIALS LICENSE APPLICATION,
STRATA ENERGY, INC., ROSS IN SITU RECOVERY URANIUM PROJECT,
CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING (TAC J00640)

Dear Mr. Simpson:

By letter dated January 4, 2011, Strata Energy, Inc. submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a materials license application for the Ross In Situ Recovery (ISR) Uranium Project in Crook County, Wyoming. The application was publicly available in NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) on January 13, 2011. Due to resource constraints, the start of NRC staff's acceptance review was delayed until May 2, 2011. The staff has now completed the acceptance review and found the application sufficient for a detailed technical and environmental review. Please note that the detailed technical and environmental review may identify issues that require additional information.

Because the application was found acceptable for technical review, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 2, Subparts A and C, a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing regarding the Ross ISR Uranium Project will be published in the *Federal Register*, specifying a 60-day request period, starting from the date of publication of the notice. In addition, the Ross ISR Uranium Project materials license application will be listed for the same 60-day period under the heading *Opportunities to Request a Hearing or Petition to Intervene* on the NRC's Public Website at the following web address: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/adjudicatory/hearing-license-applications.html#4>.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of NRC's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for

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public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at john.saxton@nrc.gov or (301) 415-0697.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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