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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:

On February 10, 2012, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") granted the hearing request submitted jointly by the Natural Resource Defense Council and Powder River Basin Resource Council ("Joint Petitioners"). Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 2.1202(b)(2), the NRC Staff hereby notifies the Board and the parties of its intent to participate as a party to this proceeding with respect to Joint Petitioners' Environmental Contentions 1, 2, 3 and 4/5A, as admitted by the Board in LBP-12-3.

Respectfully submitted,

Executed in Accord with 10 CFR 2.304(d)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC STAFF'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange ("EIE") this 24th day of February, 2012:

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