

July 8, 2015

Mr. Richard Miller, Field Manager
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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION AND INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS A COOPERATING
AGENCY ON THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED KENDRICK EXPANSION
AREA OF THE ROSS IN SITU URANIUM RECOVERY SITE
(DOCKET NO.: 40-9091)

Dear Mr. Miller:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received a license amendment application from Strata Energy Inc. (Strata), dated March 20, 2015, for License SUA-1601, requesting authorization to expand its Ross in situ leach uranium recovery (ISR) project to include the Kendrick Expansion Area. The license amendment, if granted, would allow Strata to construct and operate additional ISR wellfields at the Kendrick site, which covers 7,873 acres adjacent to the Ross site.

For the NRC's environmental review of the Ross license application, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) was a cooperating agency with the NRC on the preparation of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (NUREG-1910, Supplement 5). The NRC would like to invite the BLM to again cooperate with the NRC on the environmental review of the Kendrick expansion license amendment request. Details pertaining to the amendment application are available on the NRC's project webpage at:
<http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/kendrick.html>.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the environmental Project Manager, Mrs. Jessie Muir Quintero by telephone at 301-415-7476, or via e-mail at Jessie.Muir-Quintero@NRC.gov.

Sincerely,

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