



July 29, 2015

Mr. Rick Miller, Field Office Manager
US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
Newcastle Field Office
1101 Washington Boulevard
Newcastle, WY 82701-2968

**RE: Strata Energy, Inc. Ross ISR Uranium Project
Case File WYW170151
Consultation on Kendrick Expansion Area and Withdrawal of Ross Plan of Operations**

Dear Mr. Miller:

On July 8, 2015, Ms. Lydia Chang, Branch Chief of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Environmental Review Branch wrote to you regarding a notification and invitation to participate as a Cooperating Agency in the NRC's review of a license amendment submitted by Strata Energy, Inc. (Strata) for the proposed Kendrick Expansion Area (KEA). On July 15, you and I discussed BLM's role in the Kendrick Expansion Area. The KEA area does not contain any Federal surface lands. However, the KEA does contain Federal minerals and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requires evidence that Strata has obtained surface owner agreement to allow access to develop that mineral resource. BLM regulations at 43 CFR § 3809.31(d) allow operations to commence on split estate lands without a plan of operations when the proponent has surface-owner consent. Enclosed please find short-form surface use agreements where available for surface owners in the KEA. For two surface owners where short form agreements suitable for public disclosure are not available, Strata is providing Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Form 8's, which you agreed would meet the purpose of confirming surface owner agreement for access. Strata believes that these enclosures provide the BLM with the evidence necessary to allow development of the KEA without the need for Strata to submit a Plan of Operations.

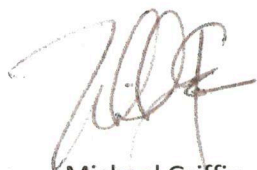
On January 20, 2011 Strata Energy, Inc. (Strata) submitted a Plan of Operations to the BLM Newcastle Field Office for the Ross Uranium Project. That Plan was based upon expected mining impacts to federal lands located within the Ross project boundaries. In the time since the Plan was submitted Strata has conducted additional site characterization and development activities and now believes that all mining impacts to federal surface can be avoided. In addition, Strata has surface agreements in place with all surface owners with underlying Federal Minerals. Therefore Strata is withdrawing the Ross Plan of Operations from further consideration by BLM. We understand that as a result of the withdrawal of the Plan from consideration by BLM there will no longer be an undertaking requiring any further action by

the agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

Please feel free to call me at (307) 686-4066 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

STRATA ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Griffin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Griffin
Vice President, Permitting, Regulatory and Environmental Compliance

Cc: Ms. Lydia Chang, USNRC (w/o attachments)
Mr. John Saxton, USNRC (w/o attachments)