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Mike Griffin
Vice President, Permitting, Regulatory and Environmental Compliance
Strata Energy, Inc.
2929 New Haven Road
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**RE: Approval of the Mine Unit 2 Wellfield Data Package Application, Strata, Energy
Ross ISL Mine, Permit No. 802, TFN 6 2/210, Change No. 11**

Dear Mr. Griffin,

With the recommendation of Mark Rogaczewski, Supervisor, District III, Land Quality Division, your Mine Unit 2 Wellfield Data Package application is hereby approved. The \$10,221,000.00 reclamation performance bond for the wellfield disturbance was submitted with the 2015-2016 Annual Report and was approved by the LQD on April 14, 2016 in compliance with all requirements of the Environmental Quality Act and Land Quality Division Rules and Regulations.

This approval is granted with the following condition:

Within 30 calendar days of the date of this letter, Strata Energy Inc. will revise the Mine Unit 2 Wellfield Data Package water quality data to include Sodium Absorption Ratio.

This approval letter allows Strata Energy, Inc. to begin mining injection and recovery operations within the perimeter of Mine Unit 2 at the Ross Project, Permit No. 802.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Rogaczewski, Supervisor, District III, Land Quality Division (307-675-5616).

Sincerely,

Kyle Wentdland
Administrator

Date: 11-1-2016

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