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February 13, 2017

Mr. Michael Griffin
Vice President of Permitting, Regulatory
and Environmental Compliance
Strata Energy, Inc.
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE REVIEW SUSPENSION REQUEST FOR THE
KENDRICK AMENDMENT TO LICENSE SUA-1601, ROSS IN-SITU
RECOVERY (ISR) PROJECT, CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING,
DOCKET NO. 040-09091, CACS L00781, L00897, L00901

Dear Mr. Griffin:

By letter dated December 21, 2016, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17038A539), Strata Energy, Inc. (Strata) submitted a request to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to suspend review of the Kendrick Expansion Area Amendment Application (ADAMS Accession No. ML15096A142) because of the current market conditions in the uranium industry. Strata stated that it will review this suspension request in six (6) months and notify NRC of any changes.

This letter is an acknowledgement of the receipt of Strata's request. Upon receipt of the letter, Staff stopped its review. However, some charges have accrued after receipt of the request to allow staff to properly suspend its review and contractor support. Staff will keep the Kendrick Cost Activity Codes (CACs) open for the next six months should Strata elect to resume the review at that time. After six months, NRC staff will evaluate the appropriateness of maintaining the CACs as well as contractor support.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure" a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact me at 301-415-0697 or by e-mail at John.Saxton@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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