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Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Mike Griffin
Cc: Royal Pond
Subject: Follow-up to exemption request

Mr. Michael Griffin
Vice President of Permitting, Regulatory
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Strata Energy, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Griffin:

By letter dated March 22, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17109A387) Strata Energy, Inc. (Strata) submitted a request for an exemption to the requirement in 10 CFR Part 40, Appendix A, Criterion 9(i), regarding the necessity for a standby trust.

As documented in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's memo dated October 25, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17234A454), the State of Wyoming fiduciary fund (Fund 487) is an acceptable alternative for meeting the requirement of Part 40, Appendix A, Criterion 9(i). Therefore, an exemption is not required and no action will be taken on your request.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 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>.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at (301) 415-6443 or via email at Ronald.Burrows@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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