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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: Strata response to the 2018 annual revised financial assurance estimate RAI  
**Date:** Monday, August 13, 2018 10:05:41 AM  
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Thanks Ron. I will update you early next week when I return from vacation. I expect to have an update from our consultant by that time.

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**Subject:** RE: Strata response to the 2018 annual revised financial assurance estimate RAI

Dear Mr. Griffin,

Thank you for the update on your response to the RAI for the 2018 annual revised financial assurance estimate.

The NRC staff prefers to wait until you have a complete RAI response package addressing all parts, including the calculation of the flare factor.

Please let me know when you have an updated schedule for the RAI response package, preferably within the next week, so that NRC staff can plan its work accordingly.

Regards,

*Ronald A. Burrows*

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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: Clarification for LC 12.7

Mr. Burrows:

Strata has not submitted our responses to the RAIs on the most recent surety estimate. Our initial plan was to have these responses completed by August 7 and we have not been able to achieve that milestone. We have final responses completed for two of the RAIs related to remediation of spill impacts and hole plugging costs (RAIs 2 and 3).

RAI #1 requires additional information on the calculation of flare used to estimate groundwater restoration costs. Strata relies on a consultant hydrologist for this area of expertise and there have been delays on completing that support. I have asked our consultant for a current schedule for completion of the response and expect a reply soon but wanted to respond to you right away. I can provide more detail on the delays related to consultant support in a call if you wish.

At this point Strata can submit the completed responses with an updated schedule for completion of RAI #1 or hold the responses until the entire package is ready to submit. Please let me know which approach you prefer.

Thanks  
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Thank you, Mr. Griffin.

I will prepare a response to this clarification.

On another matter, did Strata submit a response to the RAI on the 2018 annual revised financial assurance estimate? It can take several days until staff receives notification from the ADAMS folks, so sorry for bothering you if you have.

Regards,

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Mr. Burrows:

Attached please find a letter to clarify commitments that Strata Energy made in response to License Condition 12.7. Please let me know if you need anything further on this issue.

Thanks

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