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Department of Environmental Quality

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Lilias Jones Jarding, Ph.D.
418 N. 44th Street
Rapid City, SD 57702

RE: Strata Energy, Inc., TFN 5 5/217

Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Dr. Jarding:

We have received your letter regarding the proposed issuance of a regular mining permit to Strata Energy, Inc. As allowed by Wyoming Statute §35-11-406(k), a section of the Environmental Quality Act, we are considering your letter an objection to the issuance of a permit. The Environmental Quality Council (EQC) will set the date, time and place for a hearing. Jim Ruby, the Executive Secretary for the EQC, will notify you by mail once this has been done.

The hearing will be conducted as a contested case, pursuant to the provisions of the Environmental Quality Act, the Administrative Procedure Act, and Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure. To obtain a copy of the Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice & Procedure, you can access the EQC website, <http://deq.state.wy.us/eqc/index.asp>, or check the appropriate area of page two and return it to our office at the above address.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Nuttbrock
Administrator
Land Quality Division

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