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January 21, 2000

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT 6 TO CROW BUTTE FACILITY, LICENSE NO. SUA-1534

Dear Mr. Griffin:

This letter withdraws amendment 6 of License No. SUA-1534, which was sent to you by letter dated October 16, 1999. In this amendment, the staff had approved the licensee's request to amend the license to allow restoration of the ground-water quality on a parameter-by-parameter basis to class-of-use standards established by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. However, in a letter dated November 22, 1999, Crow Butte Resources, Inc., withdrew the request to amend the license to allow restoration to secondary restoration goals.

The staff agrees to the withdrawal of amendment 6, because the staff had previously found amendment 5 of the license acceptable and protective of the environment. In addition, the withdrawal of amendment 6 corrects an error of omission that was made when the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff transmitted an unsigned license amendment number 6 to you on October 16, 1999.

If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact the NRC Project Manager, Mr. William Ford, at (301) 415-6630.

Sincerely,
 [Original signed by]
 Thomas H. Essig, Chief
 Uranium Recovery and
 Low-Level Waste Branch
 Division of Waste Management
 Office of Nuclear Material Safety
 and Safeguards

Docket No. 40-8934
 License No. SUA-1534

cc: Stephen P. Collings, CBR, Denver
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