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January 12, 2001

Mr. Philip Ting, Chief
Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, FCSS
c/o Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Annual State Surety Review
Source Materials License SUA-1534
Docket Number 40-8943

Dear Mr. Ting:

In accordance with the requirements of License Condition 9.5, Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBR) is submitting a copy of the review of the annual surety update completed by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (308)665-2215.

Sincerely,
CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Griffin'. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Michael L. Griffin
Manager of Environmental and Regulatory Affairs

Attachments: As Stated

cc: Steve Collings – CBR, Denver
Dave Miesbach – NDEQ, Lincoln

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Mr. Stephen Collings, President
Crow Butte Resources, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Collings:

On October 4, 2000, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality received a copy of the Surety Cost Estimate document submitted by Crow Butte Resources, Inc. to estimate costs associated with mining, restoration, decommission, and reclamation at the Uranium Facility through Fiscal Year (FY) 2001.

The Department has reviewed the document for sufficiency and compliance with Chapter 37, Title 122 - Rules and Regulations for Underground Injection and Mineral Production Wells. As a result of this review, the Department has determined that it is adequate under existing site conditions.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter or the review of the Surety Cost Estimate document, please contact David Miesbach of my staff at (402) 471-4982. Thank-you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Linder
Director

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