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October 24, 2001

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Mr. Michael Linder
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Subject: Class III Underground Injection Control Permit Number NE 0122611
2002 Surety Estimate Revision

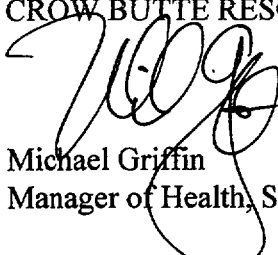
Dear Mr. Linder:

Attached is a revised summary sheet for the annual update to the surety estimate for the Crow Butte Uranium Mine. The revised estimate for 2002 is \$12,355,260 and is based on a correction to the summary sheet. The surety estimate for I-196 Brule Aquifer Restoration was inadvertently left out of the total Reclamation and Restoration Cost estimate. All other sheets in the original estimate submitted on September 18, 2001 remain unchanged.

Upon approval, Crow Butte Resources, Inc. will provide a secured letter of credit on the renewal date to the State of Nebraska in an amount equal to the updated surety estimate.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to call me at (308) 665-2215.

Sincerely,
CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC.


Michael Griffin
Manager of Health, Safety, and Environmental Affairs

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Crow Butte Resources, Inc.
Crow Butte Uranium Project 2001-2002 Surety Estimate
(Revised September 2001)

Total Restoration and Reclamation Cost Estimate							
I.	Groundwater Restoration (Sheets 2 to 4)						\$6,284,777
II.	Wellfield Reclamation (Sheets 5 to 8)						\$2,553,901
III.	Commercial Plant Reclamation/Decommissioning (Sheets 9 to 12)						\$348,423
IV.	R.O. Building Reclamation/Decommissioning (Sheets 9 to 12)						\$51,239
V.	Evaporation Pond Reclamation (Sheets 13 to 16)						\$474,813
VI.	Miscellaneous Site Reclamation (Sheets 17 to 19)						\$76,424
VII.	Deep Disposal Well Reclamation (Sheet 20)						\$69,714
VIII.	I-196 Brule Aquifer Restoration (Sheets 21 to 22)						\$24,917
	Subtotal Reclamation and Restoration Cost Estimate						\$9,884,208
	Contract Administration						
					10%		\$988,421
	Contingency						
					15%		\$1,482,631
	TOTAL						\$12,355,260