

**CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC.**

**86 Crow Butte Road  
P.O. Box 169  
Crawford, Nebraska 69339-0169**



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April 29, 2002

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

Subject: Surety Instrument  
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 surety update submitted to the State of Nebraska. The surety amount has been increased to \$12,355,260 to meet the current estimated decommissioning costs.

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

Sincerely,  
CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC.

Michael L. Griffin  
Manager of Health, Safety, and Environmental Affairs

Attachments: As Stated

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

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ROYAL BANK  
OF CANADA**

One Liberty Plaza  
165 Broadway  
New York, NY 10006-1404  
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April 26, 2002

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.: [REDACTED]

Date of Issue:

February 25, 1998

Currency and Amount:

USD12,355,260.00

Expiration Date:

March 27, 2003

Place of Expiry:

At our office

<b>BENEFICIARY:</b> State of Nebraska Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 98222 Lincoln, Nebraska Attention: Mike Linder	<b>APPLICANT:</b> Crow Butte Resources, Inc. 274 Union Blvd. Suite 310 Lakewood, Colorado 80228
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Gentlemen:

The above-mentioned Letter of Credit is amended as follows:

1. Letter of Credit amount is increased by USD328,957.00 to a new amount now available for drawing USD12,355,260.00 (United States Dollars Twelve Million, Three Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 00/100).

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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