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Subject:

Semiannual Radiological Effluent and Environmental Monitoring Report

Source Materials License No. SUA-1534, Docket No. 40-8943

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

Enclosed please find one copy of the Semiannual Radiological Effluent and Environmental Monitoring Report for the Crow Butte Uranium Project. The report is provided in accordance with License Condition 12.1 of Source Materials License SUA-1534 and 10 CFR Part 40. This report covers the first and second quarters of 2003.

If you have any questions concerning the report, please feel free to call me at (308) 665-2215.

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CROW BUTTE URANIUM PROJECT

RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING REPORT

for

FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS, 2003

USNRC Source Materials License SUA 1534



First Half 2003 Semiannual Radiological Effluent and Environmental Monitoring Report

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1 WATER QUALITY MONITORING DATA

1.1 Excursion Monitoring

Biweekly excursion monitoring in the shallow aquifer and perimeter monitor wells was continued in Mine Units 1 through 8 during the first and second quarters of 2003. Complete excursion monitoring results are available on site for inspection.

CM5-11 was removed from excursion status during the period. IJ-13 and SM7-23 remain on excursion status. Excursion reports have been submitted as required in License Condition 12.2.

1.2 Water Supply Wells and Surface Water

Summary sheets of quarterly radiological analytical data for the reporting period from all surface waters and water supply wells within one kilometer of the active wellfield boundary are included in Appendix A. The reported radiological data are within the expected ranges for each well or stream. Samples were obtained from all sample locations with the exceptions noted in Appendix A.

2 OPERATIONAL

2.1 Production Data Summary

Mining operations continued through the first and second quarters of 2003. The average operating production flow rate was 4378 gpm for the first quarter and 4322 gpm for the second quarter. The average production flow for the first half of 2003 was 4350 gpm. Injection and production totals from the totalizers and the calculated bleed totals for the reporting period are included in Appendix B.

The main injection trunkline is equipped with a continuous pressure sensor. The average and maximum injection pressures for each wellhouse are included in Appendix C in the Wellfield Injection Pressure table.

2.2 Wastewater Summary

The total volume of wastewater discharged to the ponds was 2,396,745 gallons during the first quarter and 1,199,780 gallons during the second quarter. Currently, all five evaporation ponds contain wastewater.



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Wastewater that is not disposed of in the evaporation ponds is injected into the Deep Disposal Well (DDW). Currently, the well is operated on a continuous basis and 17,593,505 gallons of wastewater was injected into the well during the first half of 2003. A summary of the total volume of wastewater injected and the average radionuclide content is contained in Appendix D.

2.3 Effluent Release

10 CFR §40.65 requires licensees to report quantities of radionuclides in liquid and gaseous effluent releases to the environment. In the Application for Renewal of Source Materials License SUA-1534, submitted December 1995, Table 7.3(A) presented calculations of the annual radon emissions for the Crow Butte Plant. These calculations assumed a 7.04 x 10⁻⁴ Curies/m³ radon release from leaching operations and the radon release calculations for the first half of 2003 use this release rate estimate.

During the first quarter production occurred at an average flow rate of 4378 gpm (16,571 lpm). Production was maintained continuously for 90 days during the first quarter. This represents a first quarter operating factor of 100%. The production flow for the first quarter results in a calculated radon release of 1,089 Curies. During the second quarter production occurred at an average flow rate of 4322 gpm (16,359 lpm). Production was maintained continuously for 91 days for the second quarter with 3 hours of downtime. This represents a second quarter operating factor of 99.9%. The production flow for the second quarter results in a calculated radon release of 1,086 Curies. Calculations for radon release from production operations are shown in Appendix E.

Additional wells were brought on line during the first half of 2003. Calculations for the start-up of 6.71 acres of a new wellfield are shown in Appendix E. The calculated radon released from start-up of 6.71 acres is 8 Curies.

The total radon emission due to leaching operations from the Crow Butte plant for the first half of 2003 was 2,183 Curies. This calculated release rate is comparable with the releases estimated in CBR's License Renewal Application.

Radon gas is also released from restoration activities. For restoration water that is treated by ion exchange only, the radon concentration is $0.697~\mu\text{Ci/l}$. Of the total restoration production flow it is assumed that 25% of the radon is released through wellfield loss and 10% of the remaining radon is released during pressurized ion exchange treatment. For water that is treated by reverse osmosis, it is assumed that 100% of the remaining radon is released. For water treated by reverse osmosis the radon concentration is $0.470~\mu\text{Ci/l}$ after adjusting for wellfield loss and ion exchange loss.

During the first half of 2003, a total of 102,725,150 gallons (388,814,693 l) of restoration water was produced from Mine Units 2 and 3. Based upon an estimated radon concentration of 0.697 μ Ci/l, the total amount of radon in the restoration solution was calculated to be 271 Curies as

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shown in Appendix E. The estimated release of radon through wellfield loss at 25% of this total was 68 Curies. The plant loss for ion exchange treatment of the restoration water is estimated at 10% of the remaining radon, or 20 Curies.

Of the total amount of restoration water produced in the first half of 2003, 26,051,204 gallons (98,603,807 l) of the water was treated by reverse osmosis. The release of radon from reverse osmosis treatment is estimated to be 100% of the remaining radon, after correction for wellfield and ion exchange losses. These corrections result in an estimated radon concentration of 0.470 μ Ci/l. The total estimated radon release from reverse osmosis treatment was 46 Curies. An additional 1.46 acres of wellfields were placed in restoration during the first half of 2003. The calculated radon released from start-up of 1.46 acres is 2 Curie. Calculations for the start-up of 1.46 acres of a wellfield placed in restoration are shown in Appendix E.

Based upon the calculations shown in Appendix E, the total estimated semiannual radon emission for the first half of 2003 from restoration activities was 136 Curies. This resulted in a total estimated radon release from the Crow Butte project during the first half of 2003 of 2,319 Curies.

2.4 Restoration

Restoration activities continued in Mine Unit #2 and Mine Unit #3 during the first half of 2003. Restoration of Mine Unit 1 was approved by NRC during the period.

Restoration injection and production totals are included in Appendix B. Restoration injection pressures are included in Appendix C.

3 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

3.1 Air Monitor Stations

Seven air monitoring stations are used to monitor the Crow Butte Plant. Ambient radon-222 concentrations and radionuclide concentrations in air for each monitoring site are listed in Appendix F. All of the data for both quarters are within the expected ranges.

3.2 TLD Monitors

Environmental TLD monitors are located at each air monitoring station. The results of the area TLD monitors fall within the expected ranges and are listed in Appendix G.





3.3 Stream Sediments

Sediment samples are collected from two locations on Squaw Creek and two locations on English Creek on an annual basis in October. The results of sediment sampling will be reported in the Semiannual Radiological Effluent and Environmental Monitoring Report for the second half of 2003.

Appendix A

Private Well and Surface Water Radiological Monitoring Results

PRIVATE WELL AND SURFACE WATER RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING RESULTS

FIRST QUARTER, 2003

SAMPLE ID	DATE SAMPLED	URANIUM mg/I	URANIUM µCi/ml	RADIUM-226 pCi/l	RADIUM-226 precision ±		
Well #8	1/17/03	0.0135	9.14E-09	0.4	0.2		
Well #11	1/10/03	0.0092	6.22E-09	ND	-		
Well #12	1/17/03	0.0033	2.25E-09	ND	-		
Well #16	1/17/03	0.0059	4.02E-09	0.5	0.2		
Well #19	1/17/03	0.0052	3.51E-09	ND :	•		
Well #24	1/10/03	0.0045	3.07E-09	ND	<u>-</u>		
Well #25	1/10/03	0.0054	3.66E-09	ND	•		
Well #26	1/10/03	0.0066	4.44E-09	ND	-		
Well #27	1/10/03	0.0069	4.66E-09	ND	-		
Well #28	1/17/03	0.0064	4.36E-09	ND	•		
Well #41	1/10/03	0.0072	4.87E-09	ND	-		
Well #63	1/10/03	0.0132	8.96E-09	0.4	0.2		
Well #125	1/10/03	0.0073	4.95E-09	ND	-		
Well #129	1/17/03	0.0074	5.02E-09	ND	-		
Well #130	1/17/03	0.0073	4.91E-09	ND	-		
Well #131	1/10/03	0.0045	3.06E-09	ND	-		
Well #133	1/10/03	0.0090	6.11E-09	0.3	0.2		
Well #134	1/17/03	0.0103	6.98E-09	ND	-		
Well #135	1/17/03	0.0211	1.43E-08	ND	<u>.</u>		
Drinking Water Well	1/10/03	0.0071	4.82E-09	ND	•		
Stream S-1	1/17/03	0.0047	3.21E-09	ND	•		
Stream S-2		Sample L	ocation Frozen-N	o Sample Taken			
Stream S-5			ocation Frozen-N				
Stream E-1	1/17/03	0.0112	7.61E-09	ND	<u>-</u>		
Stream E-5		Sample L	ocation Frozen-N	o Sample Taken			
Impoundment I-3		Sample L	ocation Frozen-N	o Sample Taken			
Impoundment I-4			ocation Frozen-N				
Reporting Limit		0.0003	2.00E-10	0.2	•		

PRIVATE WELL AND SURFACE WATER RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING RESULTS

SECOND QUARTER, 2003

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SAMPLE ID	DATE SAMPLED	mg/l	μCi/ml	RADIUM-226 pCi/l	RADIUM-226 precision ±	
Well #8	5/9/03	0.0140	9.50E-09	0.6	0.4	
Well #11	5/9/03	0.0091	6.20E-09	ND	•	
Well #12	5/9/03	0.0035	2.40E-09	ND	-	
Well #16	5/9/03	0.0074	5.00E-09	ND	•	
Well #19	5/9/03	0.0059	4.00E-09	ND	•	
Well #24	5/9/03	0.0048	3.30E-09	ND		
Well #25	5/9/03	0.0057	3.90E-09	ND	-	
Well #26	5/8/03	0.0068	4.60E-09	ND		
Well #27	5/9/03	0.0075	5.10E-09	ND	_	
Well #28	5/9/03	0.0067	4.50E-09	ND	-	
Well #41	5/9/03	0.0088	6.00E-09	ND	•	
Well #63	5/9/03	0.0150	1.00E-08	ND	•	
Well #125	5/8/03	0.0072	4.90E-09	ND	. •	
Well #129	5/9/03	0.0079	5.40E-09	ND		
Well #130	5/9/03	0.0075	5.10E-09	ND	-	
Well #131	5/9/03	0.0049	3.30E-09	ND	-	
Well #133	5/8/03	0.0093	6.30E-09	ND	-	
Well #134	5/9/03	0.0100	6.80E-09	ND		
Well #135	5/9/03	0.0220	1.50E-08	0.4	0.3	
Drinking Water Well	5/9/03	0.0077	5.20E-09	ND	-	
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Stream S-1	5/9/03	0.0046	3.10E-09	0.4	0.3	
Stream S-2	5/9/03	0.0040	2.70E-09	ND	<u>-</u>	
Stream S-5	5/9/03	0.0045	3.00E-09	ND	-	
Stream E-1	5/9/03	0.1100	7.50E-08	0.6	0.4	
Stream E-5	5/9/03	0.0077	5.20E-09	ND	•	
Impoundment I-3	5/9/03	0.0411	2.80E-08	ND	-	
Impoundment I-4	5/9/03	0.0334	2.30E-08	ND	-	
Reporting Limit	<u> 1, </u>	0.0003	2.00E-10	0.2	-	

ND-Not detected at the reporting limit

Appendix B

Plant Production and Waste Totals

WASTE VOLUME					
First Quarter 2003	•				
TOTALIZER	PLANT TO PONDS	PLANT TO DDW	RESTORATION TO DDW	CLEAN WATER INTO PLANT	TRUCKS TO
January	1227900	806883	2081043	660085	
February	647610	554408	1989605	389577	
March	348470	772335	2220400	390337	
TOTAL GAL. EQQ	2223980	2133626	6291048	1439999	172,765

TOTAL 1st QTR VOLUME DISCHARGED TO WASTE PONDS =

TOTAL 1st QTR VOLUME DISCHARGED TO DEEP WELL=

TOTAL 1st QTR VOLUME DISCHARGED TO WASTE PONDS + DPWELL =

TOTAL 1st QTR VOLUME WF BLEED FROM WELLFIELDS=

2396745 GALLONS 8424674 GALLONS 10821419 GALLONS 9381420 GALLONS

WELLFIELD BLEED			•
First Quarter 2003			·
MONTH	January	February	March
BLEED	1.2%	0.8%	0.8%

PLANT FLOW
First Quarter 2003
AVERAGE OPERATING FLOW RATE=
TOTAL GALLONS PRODUCED=
TOTAL GALLONS INJECTED=

4378 GPM EOQ 567424968 GALLONS EOQ 552314709 GALLONS EOQ

	TOTAL GALS. PRODUCED	TOTAL GALS. INJECTED	Hours in Month	HOURS IN PRODUCTION	AVERAGE PROD. GPM	AVERAGE COM INJ GPM	AVERAGE REST INJ GPM	HRS, DOWN TIME
Prev. YTD	0	0	0	0				0
January	194369635	188915789.1	744	744	4354	4232	344	0
February	177657925	173107701	672	672	4406		357	0
March	195397407	190291219	744	744	4377	4263	336	0
EOQ TOTAL	567424968	552314709	2160	2160	4378	المستند والمستناك	345	0
YTD TOTAL	567424968	552314709	2160	2160	4378	4262	345	Ö

	TOTAL MUII GALS PRODUCED	TOTAL MUIII GALS PRODUCED	TOTAL BRINE GALS PRODUCED	TOTAL PERM GALS PRODUCED	PLANT BLEED	MUIII BLEED TO DDW
Prev. YTD	0	0	. 0	0	O	0
January	3764657	14074115	1683804	3405910	2254589	397239
February	3667555	12871794	1635836	2892099	1503965	353769
March	3998583	13496078	1161174	3214067	1483190	1059226
EOQ TOTAL	11430795	40441987	4480814	9512076	5241744	
YTD TOTAL	11430795	40441987	4480814	9512076	5241744	1810234

WASTE VOLUME					
Second Quarter 2003		1			
	PLANT TO	PLANT TO	RESTORATION	CLEAN WATER	TRUCKS TO
TOTALIZER	PONDS	DDW	TO DDW	INTO PLANT	POND
April	351560	978251	2208413	431462	
May	305810	993458	2184324	499298	
June	400910	1258888	1547699	449259	
TOTAL GAL. EOQ	1058280	3228395	5940436	1380019	141,500

TOTAL 2nd QTR VOLUME DISCHARGED TO WASTE PONDS =	1199780 GALLONS
TOTAL 2nd QTR VOLUME DISCHARGED TO DEEP WELL=	9168831 GALLONS
TOTAL 2nd QTR VOLUME DISCHARGED TO WASTE PONDS + DPWELL =	10368611 GALLONS
TOTAL 2nd QTR VOLUME WF BLEED FROM WELLFIELDS=	8968592 GALLONS

WELLFIELD BLEED		·	
Second Quarter 2003			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
MONTH	April	May	June
BLEED	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%

PLANT FLOW	
Second Quarter 2003	
AVERAGE OPERATING FLOW RATE=	4322 GPM EQQ
TOTAL GALLONS PRODUCED	566378578 GALLONS EQQ
TOTAL GALLONS INJECTED=	539163951 GALLONS EQQ

TOTAL GALS.	TOTAL GALS.	HOURS IN	HOURS IN	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	HRS. DOWN
PRODUCED	INJECTED	MONTH	PRODUCTION	PROD. GPM	COM INJ GPM	REST INJ GPM	TIME
567424968	552314709	2160	2160	4378	4262	345	
186214178.2	178345879.7	720	720	4311	4128	388	
192906952.2	180148786	744	741	4321	4036	328	
187257447	180669285	720	720	4335	4182	306	
566378578	539163951	2184	2181	4322	4114	341	
1133803546	1091478660	4344	4341	4350	4188	343	
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	TOTAL MUII	TOTAL MUIII	TOTAL BRINE	TOTAL PERM	PLANT	MUIII BLEED	
	GALS PRODUCED	GALS PRODUCED	GALS PRODUCED	GALS PRODUCED	BLEED	TO DDW	
Prev. YTD	11430795	40441987	4480814	9512076	5241744	1810234	
April	3691891	15491720	1811174	2902709	1640629	397239	
May ·	3637084	13005847	1830555	2986294	1580410	353769	
June	2206064	12819762	685245	1842337	1641440	862454	
EOQ TOTAL	9535039	41317329	4326974	7731340	4862479	1613462	
YTD TOTAL	20965834	81759316	8807788	17243416	10104223	3423898	

AVERAGE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, MONTHLY First Quarter 2003										
WELLFIELD PRODUCTION	Ca ppm	Na ppm	CI ppm	SO4 ppm	CO3 ppm (Ct)*					
January	77.9	1282.7	597.9	939.8	1525.6					
February	76.8	1284.7	602.1	925.3	1546,6					
March	77.5	1266.3	586.3	918.0	1528.1					
WELLFIELD INJECTION	Ca ppm	Na ppm	CI ppm	SO4 ppm	CO3 ppm (Ct)*					
January	77.3	1375.7	624.7	934.0	1735.3					
February	76.3	1364.3	624.4	915.9	1744.8					
March	77.7	1337.5	606.9	908.2	1669.5					

	MINIMU	/ & MAXIMUM ASS	AYS INJECTED		
	·	First Quarter 20	003		
WELLFIELD INJECTION	pH s.u.	Na ppm	CI ppm	SO4 ppm	CO3 ppm (Ct)*
MINIMUM	7.51	1236	572	870	1470
MAXIMUM	8.01	1605	655	964	1890

*ALK = Ct/1.2

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	WASTE VOI	LUME		
	First Quarter	2003		
TOTALIZER	PLANT TO POND	PLANT TO DDW	REST. TO DDW	CLEAN WATER
Prev. EQQ	0	0	0	0
January	1227900	806883	2081043	660085
February	1875510	1361291	4070648	1049662
March	2223980	2133626	6291048	1439999
GALLONS	2223980	2133626	6291048	1439999

AVERAGE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, MONTHLY Second Quarter 2003									
WELLFIELD PRODUCTION	Ca ppm	Na ppm	CI ppm	SO4 ppm	CO3 ppm (Ct)*				
April	78.1	1290.8	599.2	924.8	1559.0				
May	78.6	1306.0	603.4	891.2	1561.5				
June	77.4	1299.0	603.6	922,6	1582.8				
WELLFIELD INJECTION	Ca ppm	Na ppm	Cl ppm	SO4 ppm	CO3 ppm (Ct)*				
April	78.1	1363.6	620.2	919.8	1725.0				
May	78.4	1388.4	627.6	887.9	1762.3				
June	77.1	1393.8	623.7	917.6	1763.0				

MINIMUM & MAXIMUM ASSAYS INJECTED									
Second Quarter 2003									
WELLFIELD INJECTION	pH s.u.	Na ppm	CI ppm	SO4 ppm	CO3 ppm (Ct)*				
MINIMUM	7.45	1290	594	0	1515				
MAXIMUM	7.94	1635	657	957	1950				

*ALK = Ct/1.2

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Second Quarter 2003										
TOTALIZER	PLANT TO POND	PLANT TO DDW	REST. TO DDW	CLEAN WATER						
Prev. EQQ	2223980	2133626	6291048	1439999						
April	2575540	3111877	8499461	1871461						
May	2881350	4105335	10683785	2370759						
June	3282260	5362021	12231484	2820018						
GALLONS	1058280	3228395	5940436	1380019						

Appendix C

Wellfield Injection Pressures

					D INJECTION P	•		<u>- </u>		
	WFH	OUSE #1	WFH	OUSE #2		OUSE #3	WFH	OUSE #4	WF H	DUSE #5
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
January	0	0	0	0	49	70	58	72	43	71
February	0	0	0	0	35	52	41	60	28	54
March	0	0	0	0	31	38	39	55	25	50
AVERAGE	0	0	0	0	39	70	46	72	32	71
	WF H	OUSE #6	WF HOUSE #7		WF H	OUSE#8	WF H	OUSE #9	WF HO)USE #10
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MUMIXAM
January	24	72	0	0	14	15	0	0	74	76
February	24	25	0	0	17	20	0	0	72	75
March	25	26	0	0	18	20	0	0	75	78
AVERAGE	25	72	0	0	16	20	0	0	73	78
		OUSE #11		OUSE #12)USE #13)USE #14)USE #15
	AVERAGE	MUMIXAM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
January	74	76	0	0	0	0	93	95	0	0
February	72	76	0	0	0	0	91	92	0	0
March	75	79	0	0	0	0	92	94	3	92
AVERAGE	74	79	0	0	0	0	92	95	1	92
	WF HOUSE #18		WF H	OUSE #17_	WF HO	OUSE #18	WF HC)USE #19	WF HC	DUSE #20
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
January	1	12	79	80	0	0	0	0	85	87
February	0	5	77	86	0	0	0	0	81	85
March	1	5	77	78	2	75	0	0	82	92
AVERAGE	1 1	12	77	86	1	75	0	0	83	92
	WF H	OUSE #21	WF H	OUSE #22	WF HO	OUSE #23	WF HO	OUSE #24	WF HOUSE #25	
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MUMIXAM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MUMIXAM
January	95	95	96	98	0	0	96	98	95	96
February	95	95	95	97	0	0	96	98	95	96
March	94	96	95	96	0	0	96	98	95	96
AVERAGE	95	96	95	98	0	0	96	98	95	96
	WF H	OUSE #26	WF H	OUSE #27	WF H	QUSE #28	WF H	DUSE #30	WF H	DUSE #31
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
January	95	98	94	97	71	86	69	79	91	96
February	95	96	95	96	69	72	67	75	91	94
March	95	96	96	99	73	75	70	72	94	98
AVERAGE	95	98	95	99	71	86	69	79	92	99
		OUSE #32		OUSE #33	WF H	OUSE #34	WEH	OUSE #35	WFH	DUSE #36
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
January	96	99	97	99	86	93	93	95	0	0
February	97	99	95	99	83	90	92	98	32	96
March	98	99	97	99	86	95	94	96	95	98
AVERAGE	97	99	96	99	85	95	93	98	64	98

				WELLFIE	LD INJECTION P	RESSURE				
				Se	econd Quarter 20	03			•	
	WF H	OUSE #1	WF H	OUSE #2	WF H	OUSE #3	WF H	OUSE #4	WF H	OUSE #5
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
April	0	0	0	0	41	55	49	72	33	50
May	0	0	0	0	40	59	45	63	34	58
June	0	0	0	0	21	46	24	54	16	55
AVERAGE	0	Ó	0	0	34	59	39	72	28	58
	WFH	OUSE #6	WFH	OUSE #7	WF H	DUSE #8	WF H	DUSE #9	WF HC	USE #10
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
April	26	30	1	10	19	25	0	0	76	79
May	26	33	2	12	18	25	0	0	75	78
June	28	32	5	48	21	42	0	0	73	80
AVERAGE	27	33	2	48	19	42	0	0	75	80
	WF H	OUSE #11	, WF HO	OUSE #12	WF HC	USE #13	WF HC	USE #14	WF HC	USE #15
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
April	77	80	0	0	0	0	92	95	0	0
May	77	82	0	0	0	0	92	94	0	0
June	75	80	0	0	0	0	90	99	0	0
AVERAGE	76	82	1 0	0	0	0	91	99	0	0
	WF HOUSE #16		WF HC	WF HOUSE #17		WF HOUSE #18		WF HOUSE #19		USE #20
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
April	1	5	77	80	0	0	0	0	84	86
May	4	95	77	80	0	0	0	Ö	84	85
June	0	0	75	79	0	0	0	0	81	85
AVERAGE	2	95	76	80	0	Ö	0	0	83	86
	WF H	OUSE #21	WF HO	OUSE #22	WF HOUSE #23		WF HOUSE #24		WF HOUSE #25	
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
April	94	95	95	96	0	0	96	96	95	96
May	98	98	96	97	3	81	95	96	96	98
June	94	99	93	97	0	0	92	96	93	99
AVERAGE	94	99	94	97	1	81	94	96	94	99
	WF H	OUSE #26	WF H	DUSE #27	WF HO	OUSE #28	WF HO	OUSE #30	WF HOUSE #31	
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
April	95	96	96	99	74	75	71	73	95	98
May	96	98	97	99	73	92	71	78	95	99
June	93	99	93	99	72	75	70	76	95	99
AVERAGE	95	99	95	99	73	92	71	78	95	99
- watu term		OUSE #32		OUSE #33		OUSE #34		OUSE #35		OUSE #36
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
April	81	99	97	99	87	99	96	99	95	95
Mav	49	52	97	99	88	92	98	99	96	99
	49	52	94	99	82	95	94	99	88	99
June										
AVERAGE	59	99	96	99	86	99	96	99	93	99

Appendix D

Deep Disposal Well Injection Radiological Data

Crow Butte Uranium Mine
Deep Disposal Well Injection Radiological Data

Month	Total Gallons Injected	Average Natural Uranium (mg/l)	Total Natural Uranium Injected (mg)	Total Natural Uranium Injected (uCi)	Average Radium- 226 (pCi/I)	Total Radium- 226 Injected (uCi)
January-03	2,887,926	7	7.65E+07	5.18E+04	845	9.24E+03
February-03	2,544,013	5	4.81E+07	3.26E+04	875	8.43E+03
March-03	2,992,735	5.4	6.12E+07	4.14E+04	884	1.00E+04
April-03	3,186,664	7.9	9.53E+07	6.45E+04	1,370	1.65E+04
May-03	3,177,782	7.6	9.14E+07	6.19E+04	1,180	1.42E+04
June-03	2,804,385	10	1.06E+08	7.19E+04	928	9.85E+03
Totals	17,593,505		4.79E+08	3.24E+05		6.82E+04

Appendix E

Radon Release Calculations

First Quarter 2003 Radon Release from Leaching Operations:										
Curies/M3	Production Flow (liters)	Radon-222 Decay Constant	Operating Days	Operating Factor	M3/liter conversion	Hours/Day Conversion	Minutes/Hour Conversion		Total Radon Release from Leaching	
7.04E-04	16,571	0.72	90	100.0%	0.001	24	60		1,089	
			Second Quarter 20	03 Radon Release fro	om Leaching	Operations:				
Curtes/M3	Production Flow (liters)	Radon-222 Decay Constant	Operating Days	Operating Factor	M3/liter	Hours/Day Conversion	Minutes/Hour Conversion		Total Radon Release from Leaching	
7.04E-04	16,359	0.72	91	99.9%	0,001	24	60		1,086	
:		· 1	First Half	2003 Radon Release	From Startu	p:	The state of the s			
	Curies/M3	Total Acres of New Wellfield	Meter3/Acre Conversion	Orebody Thickness (meters)	Porosity	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			Total Radon Release from Startup	
	7.04E-04	6.71	4,074	1.52	0.29				8	

Radon Effluent Release Calculation (Restoration) First Half 2003 Radon Release From Restoration: **Total Restoration** Flow (liters) Microcuries/liter Curies/Microcurie **Production Potential** 388,814,693 0.697 1.00E-06 271 Wellfield Loss (25% of Production Potential): 68 Ion Exchange Loss (10% of Production Potential minus Wellfield Loss): 20 Reverse Osmosis Loss (100% of remaining activity at 0.470 microcuries/liter) 46 Total Reverse Osmosis Flow (liters) Microcuries/liter Curies/Microcurie 98,603,807 0.470 1.00E-06 First Half 2003 Radon Release From Startup of New Restoration; Total Radon Total Acres of New Meter3/Acre Orebody Thickness Release from Curies/M3 Wellfield Conversion (meters) Porosity Startup 7.04E-04 1.46 4074 1.52 0.29 **Total Estimated Radon Release from Restoration:** 136 Total Estimated Radon Release, First Half 2003: 2,319

Appendix F

Environmental Air Monitoring Results

Crow Butte Resources, Inc. Crow Butte Uranium Project

Track Etch Cup Ambient Radon Concentrations

Air Monitoring Station No.

Period: January 2, 2003 to July 1, 2003

	Gross Count	Average Concentra 10 ⁻⁹ uC	ation (x	Accuracy (x 10 ⁻⁹ uCi/ml)	Percent Effluent Concnetration
AM-1	32		0.4	0.07	4.0%
AM-2	59		0.9	0.12	9.0%
AM-3	32		0.4	0.07	4.0%
AM-4	50		0.7	0.10	7.0%
AM-5	61		0.9	0.12	9.0%
AM-6	59		0.9	0.12	9.0%
AM-8	68		1	0.12	10.0%
AB-3 (AM-3 Duplicate)	52		0.7	0.10	7.0%
AB-6 (AM-6 Duplicate)	37		0.5	80.0	5.0%
LLD (x 10 ⁻⁹ uCi/ml)					0.2
Effluent Concentration Lin	nit, 10 CFR 20 Ap	p B Colum	m 2:		10



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Quarter/Date Sampled Air Volume	Radionuclide	Concentration µCi/mL	Error Estimate μCi/mL	L.L.D. μCi/mL	Effluent Conc.* µCi/mL	% Effluent Concentration
C03040259-001A	^{nat} U	< 1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	< 1.11E-01
O1/02/2003-03/31/2003	²²⁶ Ra	< 1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	< 1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb	1.55E-14	9.85E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13	2.58E+00
5.40E+09						

C03070186-001A	nat U	<	1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	<	1.11E-01
O4/01/2003-07/01/2003	²²⁶ Ra	<	1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	<	1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb		6.51E-15	7.90E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13		1.09E+00
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Final prep volume is 0.95 liter LLD's are from Reg. Guide 4.14

*Effluent Concentration from the NEW 10 CFR Part 20 - Appendix B - Table 2

Year for Natural Uranium

Week for Radium-226

Day for Lead-210

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SAMPLE ID:

A.M. #2

Quarter/Date Sampled Air Volume	Radionuclide	Concentration μCi/mL	Error Estimate µCi/mL	L.L.D. µCi/mL	Effluent Conc.* #Ci/mL	% Effluent Concentration
C03040259-002A	· natU	3.15E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	3.50E-01
01/02/2003-03/31/2003	²²⁶ Ra	< 1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	< 1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb	4.99E-15	8.41E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13	8.32E-01
5.31E+09						

C03070186-002A	^{mat} U		1.30E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	T	1.44E-01
04/01/2003-07/01/2003	²²⁶ Ra	<	1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	<	1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb		6.66E-15	8.08E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13		1.11E+00
541E+09			· · · · · ·					

Final prep volume is 0.95 liter

LLD's are from Reg. Guide 4.14

*Effluent Concentration from the NEW 10 CFR Part 20 - Appendix B - Table 2

Year for Natural Uranium

Week for Radium-226

Day for Lead-210

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REPORT DATE: July 31, 2003

SAMPLE ID: A.M. #3

Quarter/Date Sampled Air Volume	Radionuclide	Co	ncentration μCi/mL	Error Estimate µCi/mL	L.L.D. μCi/mL	Effluent Conc.* μCi/mL	1	% Effluent oncentration
C03040259-003A	nat U	<	1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	<	1.11E-01
01/02/2003-03/31/2003	²²⁶ Ra	<	1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	<	1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb		9.46E-15	9.54E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13		1.58E+00
5.08E+09	<u> </u>							

C03070186-003A	^{nat} U	<	1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	<	1.11E-01
04/01/2003-07/01/2003	²²⁶ Ra	<	1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	<	1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb		7.18E-15	8.08E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13		1.20E+00
5.41E+09								

Final prep volume is 0.95 liter
LLD's are from Reg. Guide 4.14
*Effluent Concentration from the NEW 10 CFR Part 20 - Appendix B - Table 2
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Week for Radium-226
Day for Lead-210

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Quarter/Date Sampled Air Volume	Radionuclide	Concentration	Error Estimate μCi/mL	L.L.D. µCi/mL	Effluent Conc.* µCi/mL	% Effluent Concentration
C03040259-004A	nat U	< 1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	< 1.11E-01
O1/02/2003-03/31/2003	²²⁶ Ra	< 1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	< 1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb	1.17E-14	9.14E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13	1.96E+00
5.61E+09						

C03070186-004A	nat U		1.30E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	T	1.45E-01
O4/01/2003-07/01/2003	²²⁶ Ra	<	1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	1-	1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb	+	7.20E-15	8.09E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13	+	1.20E+00
5.40E+09						1	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	1.002.00

Final prep volume is 0.95 liter

LLD's are from Reg. Guide 4.14

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Quarter/Date Sampled Air Volume	Radionuclide	Concentration μCi/mL	Error Estimate μCi/mL	L.L.D. µCi/mL	Effluent Conc.* µCi/mL	% Effluent Concentration
C03040259-005A	oat U	3.90E-15	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	4.33E+00
01/02/2003-03/31/2003	²²⁶ Ra	2.48E-16	9.92E-17	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	2.76E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb	2.23E-14	1.39E-15	2.00E-15	6.00E-13	3.71E+00
3.83E+09				1 1		
C03040259-005A - recheck	net U	3.60E-15	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	4.00E+00
01/02/2003-03/31/2003	²²⁶ Ra	2.48E-16	9.92E-17	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	2.76E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb	2.23E-14	1.39E-15	2.00E-15	6.00E-13	3.71E+00
3.83E+09						
C03070186-005A	^{nai} U	6.84E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	7.59E-01
04/01/2003-07/01/2003	²²⁶ Ra	< 1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	< 1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb	8.21E-15	7.94E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13	1.37E+00
5.74E+09						

Final prep volume is 0.95 liter

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Quarter/Date Sampled Air Volume	Radionuclide	Concentration #Ci/mL	Error Estimate	L.L.D. μCi/mL	Effluent Conc.* µCi/mL	% Effluent Concentration
C03040259-006A	nat U	< 1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	< 1.11E-01
01/02/2003-03/31/2003	²²⁶ Ra	< 1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	< 1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb	9.57E-15	8.97E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13	1.60E+00
5.40E+09						

C03070186-006A	^{nat} U	< 1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	<	1.11E-01
04/01/2003-07/01/2003	²²⁶ Ra	< 1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	<	1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb	7.04E-15	7.92E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13		1.17E+00
5.52E+09				-		-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Final prep volume is 0.95 liter

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Quarter/Date Sampled Air Volume	Radionuclide	Concentration µCi/mL	Error Estimate μCi/mL	L.L.D. μCi/mL	Effluent Conc.* μCi/mL	% Effluent Concentration
C03040259-007A	nadU	3.45E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14	3.83E-01
O1/02/2003-03/31/2003	²²⁶ Ra	< 1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	< 1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb	1.25E-14	9.50E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13	2.09E+00
5.40E+09						

C03070186-007A	nat U		4.54E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-14		5.05E-01
04/01/2003-07/01/2003	²²⁶ Ra	<	1.00E-16	N/A	1.00E-16	9.00E-13	<	1.11E-02
Air Volume in mLs	²¹⁰ Pb		6.02E-15	7.74E-16	2.00E-15	6.00E-13		1.00E+00
5.52E+09								

Final prep volume is 0.95 liter

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Appendix G

Environmental TLD Monitoring Results

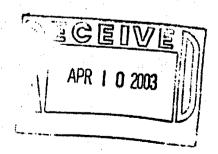
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SPHERICAL X9 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT Prepared by Landauer, Inc.

Attn: Rhonda Grantham

Account Number:	306192	
Process Number:	X9SP GD139	
Received Date:	4-Арт-03	
Report Date:	7-Apr-03	
Released by:	CAS	

Participant No	o. Name/Description nitoring Period starting:	Reading 1 (mrem)	(mrem)	Reading 3 (mrem)	(mrem)	Reading 5 (mrem)	Mean Ambient Dose Equivalent (mrem)	Meen Andreat LP curvatent (meen)	Standard Deviation (mrem)	95% Confidence Interval (mrem)
Control	morning a vision sum using.	39	45	42	50	48	45	Property (Co.)	4.4	5.5
1001	AM-1	50	56	49	49	57	52		4.0	4.9
1002	AM-2	49	47	46	50	51	49		2.1	2.6
1003	AM-6	66	62	61	59	65	63	ASSTRUCT.	2.9	3.6
1008	AM-8	53	54	53	50	50	52		1.9	2.3
1009	AM-3	48	50	52	48	49	49		1.7	2.1
1010	AM-4	Received dar	maged							
1011	AM-5	53	50	51	50	44	50	. 3	3.4	4.2



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Attn: Rhonda Grantham

SPHERICAL X9 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT Prepared by Landauer, Inc.

Account Number:	306192	
Process Number:	X9SP GD515	
Received Date:	11-Jul-03	
Report Date:	22-Jul-03	
Released by:	LCC	

Net Values after control subtraction

Participant No.	Name/Description	Reading	-	Reading 3 (mrem)	Reading 4 (mrem)	Reading 5		Mean Ambient Dose Equivalent (mrem)	Standard Deviation (mrem)	95% Confidence Interval (mrem)
Quarterly Monit	toring Period starting	ng:	A	pril 1, 2003						
Control		38	37	37	38	37	37		0.5	0.7
1001	AM-1	41	43	42	42	42	42	5	0.7	0.9
1002	AM-2	43	42	43	44	43	43	6	0.7	0.9
1003	AM-6	44	47	43	45	42	44	7	1.9	2.4
1008	AM-8	49	45	48	46	46	47	10	1.6	2.0
1009	AM-3	46	46	45	43	45	45	8	1.2	1.5
1010	AM-4	42	44	44	46	43	44	7	1.5	1.8
1011	AM-5	47	53	47.	44	44	47	10	3.7	4.6