

- Fwd: Re: Crow Butte Plant Expansion

From: Stephen Cohen
To: Betty Garrett
Date: 09/07/2007 10:20 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Crow Butte Plant Expansion

Betty:

Please docket.

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Hi Steve,

I'll start having a look this week. I am sure Dave will also want to comment as well. He is out all this week, and therefore may not see this until next week. We'll get back collectively as soon as we can.

Steve

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Steve:

That's really odd because the letter was addressed to Dave and it was dated July 11, 2007. Anyway attached are the files. If you could review this ASAP I'd appreciate. Hopefully this mess up wasn't on our end.

Steve

>>> <Steven.Fischbein@ndeq.state.ne.us> 08/27/2007 10:59 AM >>>

Hi Steve,

Well, as far as I know, the agency has never received anything. I have never seen this document, although I did get CBR's application for an aquifer exemption last week. Can you please send it again directly to my attention.

Thanks,

Steve

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Crow Butte Plant Expansion

Hello Steve:

In July, I sent NDEQ a draft EA for the CBR plant upgrade. I wanted to know if you had a chance to review it and if you had any comments. I'm trying to finalize this amendment in August.

Thanks,

Steve(See attached file: ML071580181.pdf)(See attached file: EA FIGURES.ppt)(See attached file: ML071580137.pdf)

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July 11, 2007

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CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC. PLANT UPGRADE PROJECT,
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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-7182 or, by e-mail, at sjc7@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures: 1. Draft Environmental Assessment
2. Site Location Map

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