

March 28, 2008

Mr. Stephen P. Collings, President
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW, LICENSE RENEWAL AMENDMENT REQUEST,
CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC., CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA, SOURCE
MATERIALS LICENSE, SUA-1534 (TAC J00555)

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Sincerely,

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