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Subject:

Response to letter received November 19, 2009 (Dated November 12, 2009) – Request for Responses to Open Issues associated with the Safety Evaluation Report for the North Trend Expansion Area License Amendment, Crow Butte Resources, Inc., Crawford, Nebraska, (Source Materials License SUA-1534, TAC J00523)

Dear Mr. Burrows:

On October 5, 2009, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and representatives of Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBR) held a teleconference to discuss open issues associated with the Safety Evaluation Report for the North Trend Expansion Area License Amendment. The purpose of the teleconference was to explain the open issues to ensure CBR understood the information being requested by the staff.

By letter dated November 12, 2009, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has requested that responses to these open issues, or a schedule for responding, be submitted within 30 days of the date of the letter.

Upon review of the items requested, CBR has determined that it can submit responses to the open issues by February 26, 2010 (1997) (1997) (1997) (1997) (1997) (1997)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (720) 879-5534 or Larry Teahon at (308) 665-2215 ext 114.

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Sincerely,

Crow Butte Resources, Inc.

Thomas P. Young

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