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Subject: RESULTS OF ACCEPTANCE REVIEW: REQUEST FOR AN ALTERNATE
DECOMMISSIONING (GROUNDWATER RESTORATION) SCHEDULE FOR MINE
UNIT #6

Mr. Thomas P. Young
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**SUBJECT: RESULTS OF ACCEPTANCE REVIEW, REQUEST FOR AN ALTERNATE
DECOMMISSIONING (GROUNDWATER RESTORATION) SCHEDULE FOR MINE
UNIT #6, CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC., CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA, SOURCE
MATERIALS LICENSE SUA-1534 (TAC NO. J00641)**

Dear Mr. Young:

By letter dated December 21, 2010, Cameco Resources, Crow Butte Operation, submitted notification to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff that it had permanently ceased injection of lixiviant into Mine Unit #6 and began restoration activities. The letter also included a request for an alternate decommissioning (groundwater restoration) schedule for Mine Unit #6. The requested schedule is based on activities discussed in the Mine Unit 6 Groundwater Restoration Plan submitted as an attachment to the letter. NRC staff has found the request acceptable for detailed technical review.

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Sincerely,

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