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Subject: Request for Alternate Decommissioning (Groundwater Restoration) Schedule
Acceptance Review of the 2012 Surety Estimate
Crow Butte Resources, Inc., Crawford, Nebraska
Source Materials License SUA-1534
TAC No. J00663

Dear Mr. Burrows:

By letter dated May 21, 2012 (received May 25, 2012) and letter dated May 30 (received June 4, 2012), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff, upon review of Crow Butte's letter dated September 30, 2011 requesting an alternate decommissioning (groundwater restoration) schedule for Mine Unit (MU) 6, have identified certain areas of deficiency and are requesting new alternate decommissioning (groundwater restoration) schedules for Mine Units 2-6 and an amended 2012 financial assurance estimate reflecting the changes.

Crow Butte's Class III UIC Permit (No NE0122611) Part VIII. *Financial Statement* requires an audit statement from an independent professional auditing firm when updating the surety estimate. In response to the NRC staffs request, it will take Crow Butte four to six weeks to

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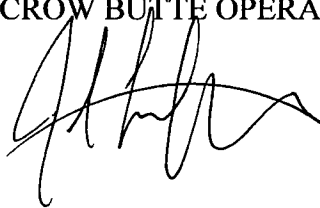


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update and submit a revised 2012 surety estimate. As soon as this review is completed the estimate will be provided for further review.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you need any further clarification or have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Larry Teahon.

Sincerely,
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Josh Leftwich
Director of Safety, Health, Environment, & Quality

Enclosures: As Stated

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