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Subject: Fourth draft Crow Butte renewal license
Attachments: NRC staff evaluation of Cameco Comments on 3rd Draft Crow Butte License 11.14.2012.docx; Fourth CBR Draft Renewal License - Clean Version 11.14.2012.docx; Fourth CBR Draft Renewal License - Track Changes Version 11.14.2012.docx

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SUBJECT: DRAFT MATERIALS LICENSE, CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC., IN SITU RECOVERY FACILITY LICENSE RENEWAL, CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA, LICENSE SUA-1534 (TAC NO. J00555)

Dear Mr. Leftwich:

Attached is the fourth draft of the Crow Butte Renewal License and staff's responses to Cameco's comments on the third draft of the renewal license. The fourth draft license includes a revision to the evaporation pond inspection frequency license condition (LC) based on staff's evaluation of supplemental information submitted by Cameco dated August 16, 2012 (ML12235A355), August 30, 2012 (ML12250A421), and October 4, 2012 (ML12285A075). Staff's revision returned the first paragraph of the pond inspection frequency LC to its original language, which previously did not generate any comments from Cameco. Staff also added some administrative revisions and an LC concerning the storage and handling of hydrogen sulfide that was agreeable to Cameco in the June 5, 2012 teleconference (ML12159A504). Additionally, staff incorporated the applicable administrative changes indicated in NRC's letter to CBR dated July 20, 2012 (ML12199A094), in which several existing license conditions in the draft license (ML120680574) were rearranged to reflect a multi-facility license.

The disclosure of this draft license does not constitute a licensing decision by the NRC. Please review the draft license and provide your agreement or comments within 14 days of receipt of this letter. Agreement can be provided via letter, or e-mail. The staff can also schedule a public meeting to discuss the draft license. Significant changes or deviations from the draft license may require additional staff review and may delay the final review schedule.

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Sincerely,

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