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May 4, 1998

Mr. Joseph J. Holonich, Chief
Uranium Recovery Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001
Attn: James Park

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Re: Crow Butte Resources, Inc.
License #SUA-1534
HP #9702-003-01


Dear Mr. Holonich:

Under cover letter dated April 3, 1998 from Resource Technologies Group, Inc., we received a report entitled "Survey of Traditional Cultural Properties, Crow Butte Project, Dawes County, Nebraska" (Bartley W. Conroy, April 2, 1998). The report indicates a good faith effort at identifying potential tribal groups and initiating contact with these groups regarding potential traditional cultural properties. No traditional cultural properties were identified in this process.

Combining this information with the results of consultation summarized in your letter of December 31, 1997 and the conditions specified by NRC, we consider this undertaking to be a conditional no adverse effect. As such, NRC has/will include in its renewal license to Crow Butte Resources (CBR) a condition requiring CBR to conduct a cultural resource inventory prior to engaging in any development activity not previously assessed by NRC.

We have appreciated the opportunity to consult with you on this undertaking.

Sincerely,


L. ROBERT PUSCHENDORF
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer

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cc: Terry Steinacher, SHPO office
Bart Conroy, Resource Technologies Group