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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**Crow Butte Resources, Inc. License Renewal, Docket No. 40-8943, ASLBP No. 08-867-02-OLA-BD01**

Dear Rulemakings and Adjudication Staff:

We are writing this letter in support of the re-issuance of the NRC license of Crow Butte mine. My family has had direct contact with the mine and its employees since its beginning.

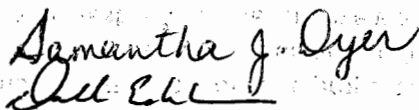
In fact, when we first moved back to Nebraska we situated our new home just yards away from the northwest corner of mine property. In the time that we have had a home at this location, Crow Butte Resources has tested our well periodically to insure the safety of our water. We have always had access to the test results. Never have we had a scare or issue with the findings.

Furthermore, Crow Butte has been very open about their procedures and operations. They have welcomed groups to their location for tours and have also met outside of the mine with community organizations. One example we know of is the Nebraska L.E.A.D. group toured the mine last fall during its class meeting in western Nebraska (as it has every fall) and met with Crow Butte Resources leaders to visit about the mining operation.

Lastly, our family has worked for and with Crow Butte mine for 24 years. A member of our family has been employed by the Crow Butte mine for over 10 years, and Don was an employee until we purchased the local grocery store less than two years ago. Crow Butte Resources has provided a solid employment and financial base for our community and our family. Plus, our family operation Dyer Ranch LLC has leased land from Crow Butte mine and grazed our cattle on its land since its beginning with no issues. Our ranch has land that encompasses the mine, and our relationship with the leaders and employees of Crow Butte Resources has always been professional and beneficial for both parties.

The loss of this asset to Dawes County would be very detrimental to our economical success. We have no health or environmental concerns of any kind and support the Crow Butte mine.

Sincerely,



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