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Mr. Larry Teahon  
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Dear Mr. Teahon:

By letter dated July 27, 2016 and e-mail dated June 21, 2017, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16222A356 and ML17173A388), Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBR) submitted a request for alternate decommissioning (groundwater restoration) schedule for the Crow Butte facility to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Please see attached draft license condition (LC) 10.6 addressing this request.

In addition, by e-mail dated March 21, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17081A132), CBR transmitted an amendment request to update its evaporation pond onsite inspection program and to modify conditions 10.16 and 11.9 in license SUA-1534. The intent of the request is to allow for the revised evaporation pond inspection program when CBR determines that the evaporation pond liner system needs to be repaired, replaced, or both. Please see attached draft license conditions (LCs) 10.16 and 11.9 addressing this request.

CBR also submitted a quality assurance program (QAP) in accordance with LC 9.12 in its renewed license issued on November 5, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13324A101). NRC is proposing to delete LC 9.12. Additionally, as specified in the NRC staff's e-mail dated September 16, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15259A245), draft license condition 11.12 is proposed with the additional clarification. Also, at CBR's request (ADAMS Accession No. ML16349A630), the Crow Butte Resources, Inc. address on Materials License SUA-1534 was updated. Lastly, draft LC 9.2 provides the addition of a reference to CBR's recently submitted information and commitments that address the license conditions discussed above.

Attached for your review is the proposed draft Amendment No. 2 to Materials License SUA-1534. In particular, see revised LCs 9.2, 9.12, 10.6, 10.16, 11.9, 11.12. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if the language is acceptable.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact Ron Burrows at 301-415-6443, or by e-mail at [Ronald.Burrows@nrc.gov](mailto:Ronald.Burrows@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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