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Pete Ricketts, Governor

Robert Tiensvold
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RE: 2018 Surety Estimate
Class III UIC Permit NE0122611
Class I UIC Permit NE0211670
Class I UIC Permit NE0210825

Dear Mr. Tiensvold:

On June 5, 2017, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) received a copy of the Surety Cost Estimate document submitted by Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBR) to estimate costs associated with mining, restoration, decommissioning, and reclamation at the Uranium Facility through the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018.

The Department has reviewed the 2018 Surety Cost Estimate for sufficiency and compliance with Chapter 13, Title 122 – Rules and Regulations for Underground Injection and Mineral Production Wells. As a result, NDEQ has determined that \$47,740,447.00 (USD) is adequate. NDEQ awaits the delivery of the financial instrument naming the State of Nebraska as beneficiary of the above stated amount.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter or the review of the Surety Cost Estimate document, please contact Amanda Jones of my staff at (402) 471-4290.

Sincerely,

Marty Link
Water Quality Division Administrator

Cc: Kory Winters – NDEQ
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