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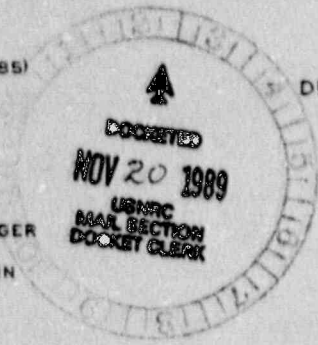
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Re: Ferret Exploration Company of Nebraska, Inc.,  
("FEN"); Pending Crow Butte License

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to our meeting yesterday, FEN proposes that the pending license be issued promptly with the following condition:

Final disposition of radioactive solid, process and evaporation pond waste ("Byproduct Material") shall be at a licensed radioactive waste disposal facility. Before conducting solution extraction operations by injection of lixiviant, the licensee shall submit to the USNRC, Uranium Recovery Field Office, an agreement with a radioactive waste disposal facility licensed to receive Byproduct Material of the type to be generated by the solution extraction operations covered by this license. Solution extraction operations by injection of lixiviant shall not begin until the USNRC notifies the licensee in writing that the agreement is satisfactory.

Please advise us at your earliest convenience whether this condition is acceptable.

Sincerely yours,

WELBORN DUFFORD BROWN & TOOLEY, P.C.

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