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Ferret Exploration Company
of Nebraska, Inc.
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 40-8943/94-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. Grimm of this office on March 18, 1994. Mr. Grimm was accompanied during this inspection by Mr. M. Layton, of NRC's Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for the Crow Butte in situ leach facility, emphasizing operations related to your company's newly installed yellowcake drying system. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

No violations or deviations were identified during the inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions regarding this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Ramon E. Hall
Director

Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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