

October 6, 1999

NOTE TO: Docket No. 40-8934

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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 1, 1999, PHONE CALL WITH MIKE GRIFFIN OF CROW BUTTE RESOURCES INC. TO ALLOW GROUND-WATER RESTORATION TO THE SECONDARY GOAL AT THE CROW BUTTE FACILITY, LICENSE NO. SUA-1534.

On October 1, 1999, I had a phone conversation with Mr. Michael L. Griffin, Manager of Environmental and Regulatory Affairs, Crow Butte Resources, Inc. The purpose of this phone call was to discuss proposed amendment number 6 to License No. SUA-1534. In a letter dated August 26, 1999; Crow Butte Resources, Inc. proposed that License Condition 10.3C be revised to include restoration to the secondary goal of returning the ground-water quality on a parameter-by-parameter basis, to class-of-use standards established by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

In this phone call Michael Griffin reported that he did not object to amending the license to:

1. Specifically define within the license, the water-quality parameters that will be used to judge successful ground-water restoration and to identify a secondary restoration goal of 0.44 mg/L for uranium.
2. Revise the license so that it no longer requires ground-water quality sampling to establish ground-water restoration goals for alkalinity, bicarbonate, carbonate, nitrite, silica, specific conductivity and temperature.
3. Revise the license to specifically require sampling for combined radium-226 and radium-228.

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