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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW, 2024 FINANCIAL SURETY ESTIMATE UPDATE, CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC., CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA, SOURCE MATERIALS LICENSE, SUA-1534, DOCKET # 040-08943

Dear Tate Hagman,

By letter dated September 29, 2023 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23272A151), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received Crow Butte Resources, Inc.'s annual update to its financial surety for 2024.

The NRC staff has completed its acceptance review of the surety estimate and has found the estimate acceptable for further detailed technical review. Please note that the complete technical review may identify technical issues that require additional information.

The NRC staff has prepared a schedule for the review of this surety estimate. The schedule shown below is based on several assumptions:

- Timely (i.e., within 60 days) and high-quality licensee response to the NRC staff's request for additional information (RAI).
- There are no major modifications (e.g., changes to the status of mine units) to the basis for the surety estimate.

NRC Milestones	Projected Completion Date
RAI	March 1, 2024
Issue Verification of Surety Estimate	August 24, 2024

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If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me via e-mail at Thomas.Lancaster@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,
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