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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL  
APPLICATION FOR THE CROW BUTTE URANIUM RECOVERY  
PROJECT, DAWES COUNTY, NEBRASKA, LICENSE SUA 1534

Dear Mr. Hagman:

By letter dated September 24, 2024, Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBR) submitted a license renewal application for the Crow Butte uranium recovery project to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML24268A164). This letter acknowledges the NRC's receipt of CBR's license renewal application, and notifies you that, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.109(a), because the application was submitted at least 30 days before the expiration date of the existing license, the existing license is in timely renewal and will not be deemed to have expired until the application has been finally determined.

On October 15, 2024, staff initiated its initial review of CBR's tendered renewal application to determine if it is acceptable for docketing, and detailed review. The application's acceptability for docketing is based on the technical adequacy of the application as well as its completeness. NRC staff expects to notify CBR of its determination of the application's acceptability for docketing by January 13, 2025. If the application is docketed, NRC staff will provide CBR with a schedule for completing the detailed licensing review.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," a copy of this letter will be available for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at [Thomas.Lancaster@nrc.gov](mailto:Thomas.Lancaster@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Lancaster".

Signed by Lancaster, Thomas  
on 10/17/24

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Acknowledgment of Receipt of the License Renewal Application for the Crow Butte Uranium Recovery Project, Custer and Fall River Counties, South Dakota, License SUA 1534 DATE October 17, 2024

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