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Mr. Paul Goranson
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Crow Butte Resources, Inc.
2020 Carey Ave. Ste 600
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RE: North Trend Expansion Area Permit
NDEQ ID: 91136, Prog. ID: NE0210740

Dear Mr. Goranson:

On June 22, 2011, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality held a public hearing in Crawford, Nebraska regarding the Department's preliminary decision to issue a Class III Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit to Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBR) for the North Trend Expansion Area (NTEA). All comments were considered in making the final decision and were answered in writing.

The Department has issued the enclosed permit for the construction and operation of the North Trend Expansion Area. This permit becomes effective as of August 15, 2011.

If you have any questions please contact Jenny Coughlin of my staff at 402-471-4290.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Linder
Director

cc: Dave Carlson – NDEQ
Lindsey Phillips – NDEQ
Jim Stokey – CBR
Ron Burrows – NRC – w/o enclosure

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