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Mr. Brent Berg, Acting President
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RE: 2013 Surety Revised Estimate
Class III UIC Permit NE0122611
Class I UIC Permit NE0210457
Class I UIC Permit NE0210826

Dear Mr. Berg:

On October 1, 2012, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) received a copy of the Revised Surety Cost Estimate document submitted by Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBR) to estimate costs associated with mining, restoration, decommissioning, and reclamation at the Uranium Facility through the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013.

The Department has reviewed the Revised 2011 Surety Cost Estimate for sufficiency and compliance with Chapter 13, Title 122 – Rules and Regulations for Underground Injection and Mineral Production Wells. As a result, the Department has determined that \$43,223,280.00 (USD) is adequate. The Department awaits the delivery of the financial instrument naming the State of Nebraska as beneficiary of the above stated amount.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter or the review of the Surety Cost Estimate document, please contact Nancy Harris of my staff at (402) 471-4290.

Sincerely,

Michael Linder
Director

CC: Shar Sapp – NDEQ

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