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ATTN: L. Robert Puschendorf  
Deputy Nebraska State Historic Preservation Officer

RE: Survey of Traditional Cultural Properties, Crow Butte Project,  
Dawes County, Nebraska, dated April 2, 1998.

Dear Mr. Puschendorf:

Enclosed please find a copy of a report entitled "Survey of Traditional Cultural Properties, Crow Butte Project, Dawes County, Nebraska," dated April 2, 1998.

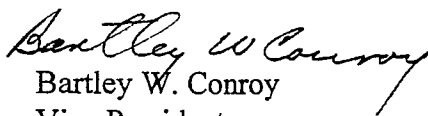
This report was prepared by Resource Technologies Group, Inc. (RTG) under contract to Crow Butte Resources (CBR). This report was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Source Material License for the Crow Butte Project.

After you have completed your review of the report, it would be appreciated if you could advise us if the report is adequate for the Nebraska State Historical Society to evaluate the Crow Butte Project.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Bartley W. Conroy  
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**SURVEY OF TRADITIONAL  
CULTURAL PROPERTIES  
CROW BUTTE PROJECT  
DAWES COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**April 2, 1998**

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## 1.0 BACKGROUND

Resource Technologies Group, Inc. (RTG) was retained by Crow Butte Resources (CBR) to conduct a survey of Traditional Cultural Properties in the Crow Butte Project Permit Area. The location of the Project Permit Area is shown in Figure 1. This survey is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the implementing regulations found in 36 CFR Part 800. The US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requires that this survey be conducted to satisfy the requirements of the source material license for the Crow Butte Project.

CBR has had two historical and archaeological surveys conducted in the Crow Butte Project area and the surrounding area. The first and most thorough survey was conducted by Dr. Rob Bozell, a member of the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) in which six potentially eligible historical and archaeological sites were identified. CBR has avoided any disturbance in the vicinity of these sites. A second survey of the Permit Area was conducted in 1995 by CBR consultants and this survey confirmed that operations to date had not impacted any of the six sites identified in the 1987 survey.

During the license renewal process the Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) was contacted by the NRC. The Deputy SHPO stated that he considered the results of the 1987 survey still to be adequate and that CBR's continued policy of avoidance to be acceptable. The Deputy SHPO also recommended that a survey of Traditional Cultural Properties be conducted in the region including and surrounding the Crow Butte Project. This survey would be designed to identify properties of cultural significance to Native American Tribes who once inhabited the area. This report contains the results of the survey conducted by RTG for CBR. *we*

The methodology used by RTG to conduct this survey follows:

- Identify the Native American Tribes known to have utilized the project area. The Deputy SHPO indicated by letter, dated February 13, 1997, that the tribes would include the Teton Sioux, Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Crow. He further stated that it is possible that the Kiowa and Plains Apache may have utilized this area.

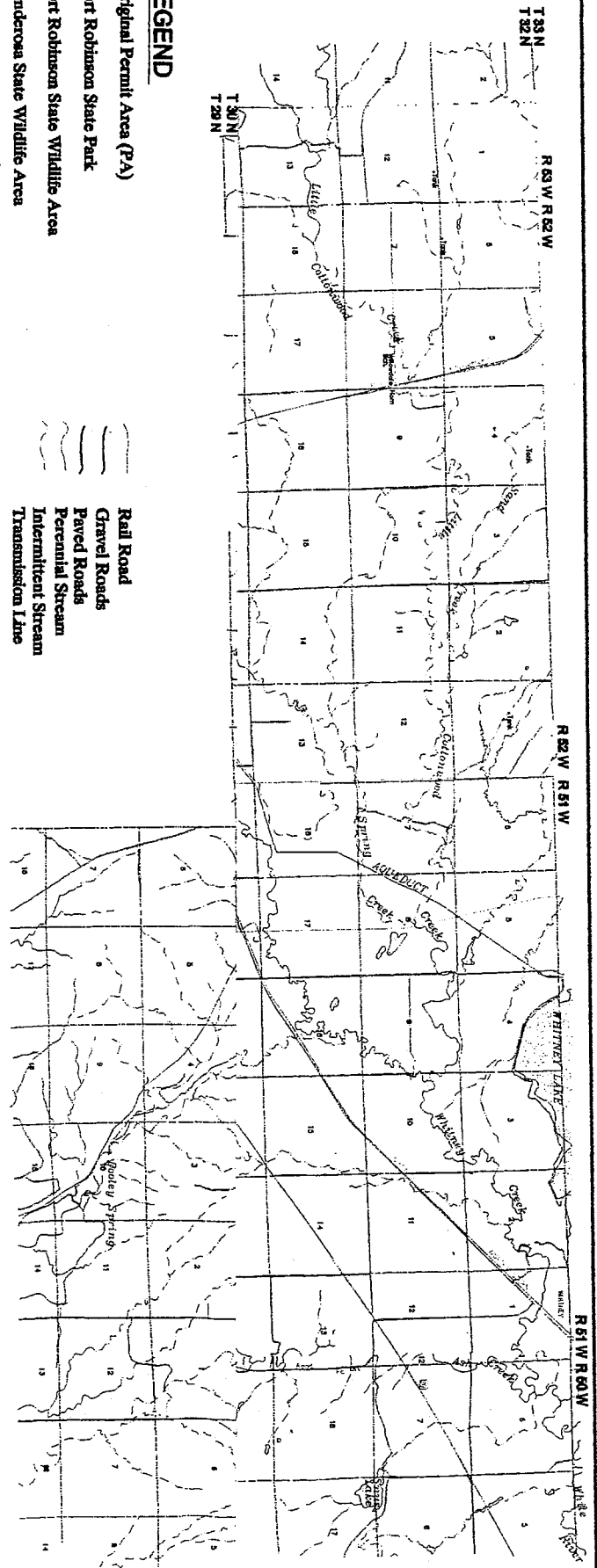
Dr. Carl Spath of Greystone, a consultant to RTG reviewed the USGS Indian Lands References and contacted the SHPO's in Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, and South Dakota, and compiled a list of contacts that may have Traditional Cultural Properties in the Crow Butte Permit Area. The list of potential contacts, which was initially quite lengthy, was reduced to those tribes that historically utilized the area, and to a single official representative or spokesperson from each tribe. Because the potential concern was Traditional Cultural Properties, and not just unmarked graves, preference



- Original Permit Area (PA)
- Fort Robinson State Park
- Fort Robinson State Wildlife Area
- Ponderosa State Wildlife Area
- Nebraska National Forest
- Peterson Wildlife Area

LEGEND

- Rail Road
- Gravel Roads
- Paved Roads
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Transmission Line



CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC.		
CROW BUTTE PROJECT Daves County, Nebraska		
Scale: as shown	Date: 4/97	Figure - 1



for representatives was first traditional elders, if a name was available, followed by cultural resource protection representatives, Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) representatives, and tribal president or chairperson. A few tribes from outlying territories that may have occasionally been in the area, but are not known to have been in the area on any regular or sustained basis were removed from the original list. The latter groups included the Kiowa-Apache. Also, potentially lengthy lists of contacts for groups such as the Teton Lakota, which includes the Sans Arc, Oglala, Minneconjou, Brule, Hunkpapa, Blackfeet, and Two Kettle tribes, were reduced to the tribe that was the closest and had the strongest claim to historic use of the area. In the latter case, this was the Oglala Tribe. A list of these contacts are found in Table 1.

- RTG then notified the Native American organizations on the contact list by certified mail-return receipt requested. RTG received return receipts on all letters sent except for the letter sent to Alton Harrison, the contact for the Southern Arapaho. Mr. Harrison is deceased and no one associated with the Southern Arapaho would accept the notification and it was returned to RTG unopened.

A copy of the letter, return receipts and map sent to the Native American contacts is found in Appendix A. In the letter RTG requested a response within 30 days.

- At the end of 30 days, RTG had received only one response from the contact list and that response was from the Bureau of Indian Affairs office located in Aberdeen, South Dakota. RTG then followed up with phone calls to the contacts on the list. After numerous calls, RTG was able to get verbal response from three contacts and one other written comment. Those will be discussed further in this report.



**TABLE 1**  
**CROW BUTTE PROJECT**  
**NATIVE AMERICAN CONTACT LIST**

Arapaho (Southern)	Alton Harrison (Deceased) Southern Arapaho Traditional Leader PO Box 38 Concho, OK 73022
Cheyenne-Arapaho	Archey Hoffman (Replaced by Edward Starr, Jr.) PO Box 138 Concho, OK 73022
Northern Cheyenne	Llevando Fisher, Chairperson (Replaced by William Walksalong) Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council PO Box 128 Lame Deer, MT 59043
Southern Cheyenne	George Sutton Rt. 1, Box 138 Watonga, OK 73772
Crow	John Pretty On Top (Replaced by Burton Pretty On Top) Crow Tribal Council PO Box 159 Crow Agency, MT 59022
Lakota-Teton	John Yellow Bird Steele, President Oglala Sioux Tribal Council PO Box H Pine Ridge, SD 57770
Pawnee	Elizabeth Blackowl, President (Replaced by Marshall Gover) Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma PO Box 470 Pawnee, OK 74058
Nebraska Indian Affairs Commission	Judi Morgan Sixth Floor East, State Capitol PO Box 94981 Lincoln, NE 68509
Bureau of Indian Affairs - Anadarko	(Tom Perry - Archeologist forwarded letter to Dr. Carson Murdy) BIA Anadarko Area Office WCD Office Complex Anadarko, OK 73005-0368
Bureau of Indian Affairs - Aberdeen	BIA Aberdeen Area Office 115 - 4th Ave. SE Aberdeen, SD 57401-4382
Nebraska Indian Affairs Commissioner for Dawes, Sioux and Box Butte Counties	Russel Zephier 402 West Second St. Chadron, NE 69337



## **2.0 SURVEY METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS**

As discussed in Section 1, certified letters were sent to the Tribal Organizations on the Native American Contact List. At the end of 30 days, calls were made to the tribal organizations noted on the contact list. Subsequent calls were made in effort to solicit a response. The chronology and results of the contacts follow:

### **2.1 Southern Cheyenne-Arapaho**

- December 24, 1997 - Return receipt for certified letter signed and returned to RTG.
- February 6, 1998 - Contacted the Cheyenne-Arapaho of Oklahoma Tribal Office at (405) 262-0345. Talked to Gordon Yellowman Sr. who is the NAGPRA Coordinator. Mr. Yellowman indicated that the letter and map had not been forwarded to his office. A duplicate certified letter was sent to Mr. Yellowman and a return receipt was received by RTG.
- February 26, 1998 - Having received no response on the second letter, I called Mr. Yellowman. He was not available and a message was left with his secretary requesting that Mr. Yellowman contact RTG in reference to Traditional Cultural Properties in northwestern Nebraska.
- March 11, 1998 - Having received no response from the letters or phone calls, I called Mr. Yellowman. I discussed the Crow Butte Project with Mr. Yellowman and he indicated no specific area of concern but he wanted the Southern Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Organization notified in the event that any artifacts are found. I advised Mr. Yellowman that the Nebraska SHPO would be notified of any archaeological discoveries in the project area. Mr. Yellowman indicated he would mail or fax comments to RTG. No written comments have been received as of April 2, 1998.

### **2.2 Northern Cheyenne**

- December 23, 1997 - Return receipt for certified letter signed and a returned to RTG.
- February 6, 1998 - Called the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Offices at (406) 477-8284. I was advised that Llevando Fisher was no longer the chairperson and that the new contact was William Walksalong. I left a message for Mr. Walksalong to call me.



- February 26, 1998 - Having received no response to the letter or phone call, I called the tribal offices. Mr. Walksalong was not available and I talked to Sharlene Evans, the Tribal secretary. She indicated that she could not locate the letter sent on December 23, 1997. I faxed a copy of the letter and map on February 26, 1998. She stated that she would give the fax to Mr. Walksalong for review and comment.
- March 11, 1998 - Having received no response to previous letters and phone calls, I called the tribal office. The Tribal Chairperson Mr. Walksalong and the Tribal secretary, Ms. Evans were not available. It talked to Mr. Walksalong's secretary (Marjorie) and she assured me that she would forward the letter to Mr. Walksalong.
- March 16, 1998 - I contacted the tribal offices and was advised by Mr. Walksalong's Secretary that a letter had been sent to RTG on March 12, 1998. The letter was received at RTG on March 16, 1998. A copy of the letter is found in Appendix B. In the letter, Mr. Walksalong states a general concern of the permitting process and that the Permit Area was seasonably inhabited by the Northern and Southern Cheyenne. He did not identify any known Traditional Cultural Properties. In the Permit Area but asked for greater participation in the project. CBR is committed to work with the Nebraska SHPO if any Traditional Cultural Properties are identified.

### 2.3 Southern Cheyenne

- December 24, 1997 - Return receipt for certified letter signed and returned to RTG.
- February 6, 1998 - Called George Sutton at (580) 886-3468. Mr. Sutton had been identified as a tribal leader. There was no answer at the above number and there was no way to leave a message.
- February 26, 1998 - Having received no response to the letter, I contacted Mr. Sutton again. Mr. Sutton was not in and I talked to Mrs. Sutton. She advised me that Mr. Sutton was no longer active as a Southern Cheyenne Tribal Leader. She also indicated that Mr. Sutton would call me and provide any information available.
- February 27, 1998 - RTG received a call from Mr. Sutton. He indicated that as a former Tribal Leader he was qualified to speak on behalf of the Southern Cheyenne. He indicated that the Southern Cheyenne typically inhabited Southwestern Nebraska and only went to Northwestern Nebraska on hunting or war parties. He stated that he knew of no Traditional Cultural Properties of the Southern Cheyenne located in northwestern Nebraska.



### 2.3 Crow Indians

- December 22, 1997 - Return receipt for certified letter signed and returned to RTG.
- February 6, 1998 - Called the Crow Indian Tribal Council at (406) 638-2601. I was advised by the secretary that Mr. John Pretty On Top had been replaced by Mr. Burton Pretty On Top. Mr. Pretty On Top was not available and I left a message for him to call RTG.
- February 26, 1998 - Having received no response to the letter or phone calls, I called the Crow Indian Tribal Council. Mr. Pretty On Top was not available. I left a message to have Mr. Pretty On Top contact RTG.
- March 11, 1998 - Having received no response to the letter or phone call, I contacted Mr. Burton Pretty On Top. Mr. Pretty On Top indicated that the Crow areas of concern are primarily in Montana, Wyoming, and South Dakota and that he knew of no Traditional Cultural Properties located in northwestern Nebraska.

### 2.5 Lakota-Teton (Oglala Sioux)

- December 22, 1997 - Return receipt for certified letter signed and returned to RTG.
- February 5, 1998 - Called Oglala Sioux Tribal Council to speak to John Yellow Bird Steele. Mr. Steele was not available and I was advised to talk to Ms. Kim Claussen of the Natural Resources Section of the Tribal Council. I left a message for Ms. Claussen to call RTG.
- Having received no response to the letter and phone call, I called the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council. I talked to Ms. Kim Claussen and she indicated that he had not seen the letter. A duplicate copy of the letter and map was faxed to Ms. Claussen on February 18, 1998. She indicated she would review the letter and map and respond by the end of the day on February 18, 1998.
- February 26, 1998 - Having received no response to the letter, fax and phone calls, I called the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council. Ms. Claussen was out of the office and I asked for Mr. Steele. He was not in and I left a message for Ms. Claussen to call RTG when she returned to the office.
- March 11, 1998 - Having received no response to previous communications, I called the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council. I asked for Kim Claussen and was told that she would not be available until March 16, 1998. I asked the person I talked to (Leticia) if I could get a message to Kim Claussen and she indicated she would try to get Ms. Claussen a message to call RTG.



- March 16, 1998 - Having received no response, another call was made to the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council. Ms. Claussen was not available and a message was left for her to call RTG. In the message Ms. Claussen was advised that no more calls will be made.

## **2.6 Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma**

- December 24, 1997 - Return receipt for certified letter signed and returned to RTG.
- February 6, 1998 - Called the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma (918) 762-3621. Received no answer and there was no way to leave a message.
- February 26, 1998 - Having received no response to the certified letter, I called the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. Ms. Denise Miller answered and she recommended I talk to Marshall Gover, the president of the Tribal Council. Mr. Gover was not available and I left a message for Mr. Gover to call RTG. Mr. Gover called RTG on 2/26/98 and indicated that he had not seen the letter. I faxed a copy of the letter and map to Mr. Gover on 2/26/98. Mr. Gover indicated he would review the letter and contact RTG.
- March 11, 1998 - Having received no response to the letter, fax and call, I contacted the Pawnee tribe of Oklahoma. Mr. Gover was not in, nor was Denise Miller. I talked to Ms. Donna Hare and she indicated that she would talk to Mr. Gover, the Tribal President and have him call RTG.
- March 16, 1998 - Having heard nothing from the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, I contacted them again. I talked to Ms. Donna Hare and she advised me that President Gover had discussed the issue with Pat Leading Fox, the Pawnee NAGPRA representative. Mr. Fox stated to Ms. Hare that he called Bob Blasing of the Bureau of Reclamation in Nebraska. I have tried to contact Mr. Leading Fox without success. I left a message for Mr. Leading Fox to call RTG.
- March 19, 1998 - Having received no response from the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, I called again in an effort to speak to Mr. Pat Leading Fox. He was not available and I spoke to Adrian Horsechief. He took a message and indicated by would try to have Mr. Leading Fox call RTG.



- March 26, 1998 - RTG received a call from Mr. Pat Leading Fox. I discussed the Crow Butte Project with Mr. Leading Fox, and he indicated that he would discuss the project with the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Historian for this area. The historian was identified as Rodger Echo Hawk, who is an employee of the Denver Art Museum. I indicated to Mr. Leading Fox that I would be available to provide the information found in the notification letter to Mr. Echo Hawk. Mr. Leading Fox indicated that he would give my number to Mr. Echo Hawk. Mr. Leading Fox also indicated he would respond by letter after his evaluation. RTG has received nothing as of April 2, 1998.

## **2.7 Nebraska Indian Affairs Commission**

- December 22, 1997 - Return receipt for certified letter signed and returned to RTG.
- January 27, 1998 - Having received no response to the letter, I called the Nebraska Indian Affairs Commission. Ms. Judi Morgan was not available and I talked to her secretary. The secretary stated that the Commission had no active Tribal organization in western Nebraska and that the Commission dealt primarily with the eastern Nebraska Tribes (the Omaha and Winnebago Tribes). She recommended that I contact Mr. Russell Zephier of Chadron, Nebraska. Mr. Zephier apparently was formerly a commissioner representing Dawes, Sioux and Box Butte Counties.
- February 11, 1998 - I contacted Mr. Russell Zephier and discussed the CBR program to identify Traditional Cultural Properties in the Permit Area. Mr. Zephier indicated an interest in the effort and asked that we send him a copy of the letter and the map. A copy was sent on 2/11/98 and the return receipt was returned to RTG indicating receipt of the letter on 2/14/98.
- March 16, 1998 - Having received no response from Mr. Zephier, I called him. Mr. Zephier was not in and I left a message asking him to contact RTG if he had any comments. I called Mr. Zephier again on 3/17/98 and 3/20/98 and left messages. RTG has received no response as of April 2, 1998.

## **2.8 Bureau of Indian Affairs, Anadarko , Oklahoma**

- December 22, 1997 - Return receipt for certified letter signed and returned to RTG.



- January 21, 1998 - RTG contacted the BIA office in Anadarko, Oklahoma and talked to Mr. Tom Parry at (405) 247-6673. Mr. Parry indicated that he had reviewed the letter and the map and that in his opinion the BIA office in Aberdeen, South Dakota was better qualified to evaluate the request. He forwarded the letter and map to the BIA office in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Mr. Parry also indicated that he had compiled a current list of tribal contacts in Oklahoma as part of the NAGPRA process. Mr. Parry faxed the contact list to RTG for our records.

## **2.9 Bureau of Indian Affairs - Aberdeen, South Dakota**

- December 22, 1997 - Return receipt for certified letter signed and returned to RTG.
- January 12, 1998 - RTG received a letter from BIA in Aberdeen, South Dakota. A copy of the letter is found in Appendix B. The letter states that the BIA, Aberdeen Area Office administers no trust lands in the Permit Area and have no records of cultural resources in the vicinity. The letter further states that inquiries of various members of the Oglala Sioux Tribe in the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation failed to reveal any additional information on possible Traditional Cultural Resources in the Permit Area.
- January 21, 1998 - I contacted BIA in Aberdeen, South Dakota to discuss the letter received on January 12, 1998 and the project in general. I discussed the project with Tom Young who indicated that Dr. Carson Murdy, the Aberdeen Area Archaeologist would be the best contact in the BIA.
- January 27, 1998 - I contacted Dr. Carson Murdy at BIA in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Dr. Murdy acknowledged that he had received the letter forwarded by Mr. Tom Parry of BIA Anadarko. Dr. Murdy stated that he had a current list of South Dakota Tribal Contacts and he sent this list to RTG.



### 3.0 SUMMARY

In summary, RTG contacted six Native American Organizations, two Federal Agencies, and one State Agency. A summary of the responses received from these contacts follows:

- Southern Cheyenne Arapaho - RTG made two contacts by certified letter and three phone contacts. RTG received a verbal indication that the Southern Cheyenne-Arapaho had no specific area of concern in the Permit Area. RTG received no written comments as of April 2, 1998.
- Northern Cheyenne - RTG made one contact by certified letter and one contact by fax. After four phone contacts, RTG received a letter from the Northern Cheyenne. The letter expressed general concerns of the permitting process but the Northern Cheyenne did not identify any Traditional Cultural Properties in the Permit Area.
- Southern Cheyenne - RTG contacted the Southern Cheyenne by registered letter and followed up with two phone calls. Mr. George Sutton, a former Tribal Leader of the Southern Cheyenne contacted RTG and indicated that he know of no Traditional Cultural Properties located in the Permit Area in northwestern Nebraska.
- Crow Indians - RTG contacted the Crow Indians by certified letter followed by three phone calls. The leader of the Crow Indian Tribal Council, Mr. Burton Pretty On Top, indicated to RTG that the Crow Indian areas of concern are primarily in Wyoming, Montana, and South Dakota and that he know of no Traditional Cultural Properties in northwestern Nebraska.
- Lakota-Teton (Oglala Sioux) - RTG contacted the Oglala Sioux by registered letter and by fax. RTG followed up with five phone contacts. Despite multiple contacts, RTG has been unable to obtain written or verbal comments from the Oglala Sioux representatives. It should be noted that the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Aberdeen, South Dakota, stated that inquiries of various members of the Oglala Sioux failed to reveal any Traditional Cultural Properties in the Permit Area.
- Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma - RTG contacted the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma by certified letter and by fax. RTG has made six phone contacts and has not received any written or verbal comments.
- Nebraska Indian Affairs Commission - RTG contacted the Nebraska Indian Affairs Commission by certified letter and by phone. Personnel at the Commission recommended that I contact Mr. Russell Zeplier, the former Commissioner for Dawes, Sioux and Box Butte Counties. Mr. Zeplier was contacted by certified letter and five phone contacts. RTG has received no written or verbal comments from Mr. Zeplier.



- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Anadarko, South Dakota - RTG contacted BIA in Aberdeen, South Dakota, by certified letter and promptly received comments. The comments stated that BIA had no record of cultural resources in the vicinity of the Permit Area and also that inquiries with the Oglala Sioux indicated that the various members had no information on possible Traditional Cultural Properties in the Permit Area.



#### **4.0 CONCLUSION**

Of the nine Tribal or government agencies contacted, RTG received written comments from two, verbal comments from three, no comments from the three and one government agency forwarded the request to another agency. A review of all comments received show that no Traditional Cultural Properties were identified in the Permit Area or in the surrounding areas.



**APPENDIX A**

**LETTER AND FAXES**  
**SENT TO THE**  
**NATIVE AMERICAN**  
**AND**  
**GOVERNMENTAL CONTACTS**





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December 15, 1997

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Souther Arapaho Traditional Leader  
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Certified Mail  
Return Receipt Requested

RE: Crow Butte Uranium Project, Dawes County, Nebraska, License Renewal

Dear Ms. Harrison:

Resource Technologies Group, Inc. (RTG) has been retained by Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBRI) to provide technical assistance in regard to licensing activities at the Crow Butte Project.

CBRI has applied to the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission for renewal of their Commercial Source Material License for the existing operations at the Crow Butte Project southeast of Crawford, Dawes County, Nebraska. A map of the project location is included. The legal location of the Original Permit Area is within portions of section 11, 12, and 13, T31N, R52W, and sections 18, 19, 20, 29, and 30, T31N, R51W. The operation is a commercial scale in-situ uranium leach facility. Surface facilities include a processing plant, well fields, evaporation ponds, access roads, and support facilities. Surface investigations were conducted in early 1986 for the original license application to identify the physical remains of historic and prehistoric resources in the project area, but localities of potential traditional concern or value to Native American groups were not identified. If you know of any traditional properties or values located in the legal location described above and shown in the dark gray area in the attached figure, your input would be greatly appreciated.

If you have not notified us of any concerns within 30 days of this letter, it will be assumed that you have no traditional concerns within or near this project area. Please contact me if you have any questions or if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,

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Vice President



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 Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of OK  
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## 4a. Article Number

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## 6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

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Article Addressed to:  
Gordon Yellowman, Sr.  
Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of OK  
Cultural Protection Program  
PO Box 38  
Concho, OK 73022

4a. Article Number  
P 186 500 833

4b. Service Type

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Pat Smothers

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X Pat Smothers

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Sent to		Gordon Yellowman, Sr
Street & Number		Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code		OKLA PO Box 38, Concho, OK 73022
Postage	\$	.55
Certified Fee		
Special Delivery Fee		
Restricted Delivery Fee		
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered		1.00
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address		
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$	1.55
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3900 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 155  
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303-969-8511  
FAX 303-989-8188

December 15, 1997

Archey Hoffman  
Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe  
P.O. Box 138  
Concho, OK 73022

Certified Mail  
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RE: Crow Butte Uranium Project, Dawes County, Nebraska, License Renewal

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*Bartley W. Conroy*  
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## 3. Article Addressed to:

ARCHEY HOFFMAN  
 P.O. BOX 138  
 CONCHO, OK 73022-0038

## 4a. Article Number

P 186 500 823

## 4b. Service Type

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☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured  
☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

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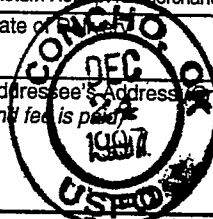
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Rosa Hall

## 6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X Rosa Hall

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ARCHEY HOFFMAN	
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P.O. BOX 138	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	
CONCHO, OK 73022	
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Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	1.20
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$ 1.32
Postmark or Date 12/17/97	

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December 15, 1997

Llevando Fisher, Chairperson  
Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council  
P.O. Box 128  
Lame Deer MT 59043

Certified Mail  
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LLEVANDO FISHER, CHAIRPERSON  
NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
P.O. BOX 128  
LAME DEER, MT. 59043

## 4a. Article Number

P 186 500 824

## 4b. Service Type

- ☐ Registered ☐ Certified
- ☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
- ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

## 7. Date of Delivery

12/23/97

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LLEVANDO FISHER, CHAIRPERSON	
Street & Number NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL	
P.O. BOX 128 COUNCIL	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	
LAME DEER, MT 59043	
Postage	\$ 1.20
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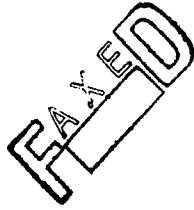
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Lakewood, CO 80235  
Phone: (303) 969-8511  
Fax: (303) 989-8188



DATE: 2/26/98

4 pages including cover sheet.

FAX NO: 406-477-6210

TO: Northern Cheyenne

ATTN: Sharlene Evans  
Tribal Secretary

FROM: Bart Canray

Message:

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December 15, 1997

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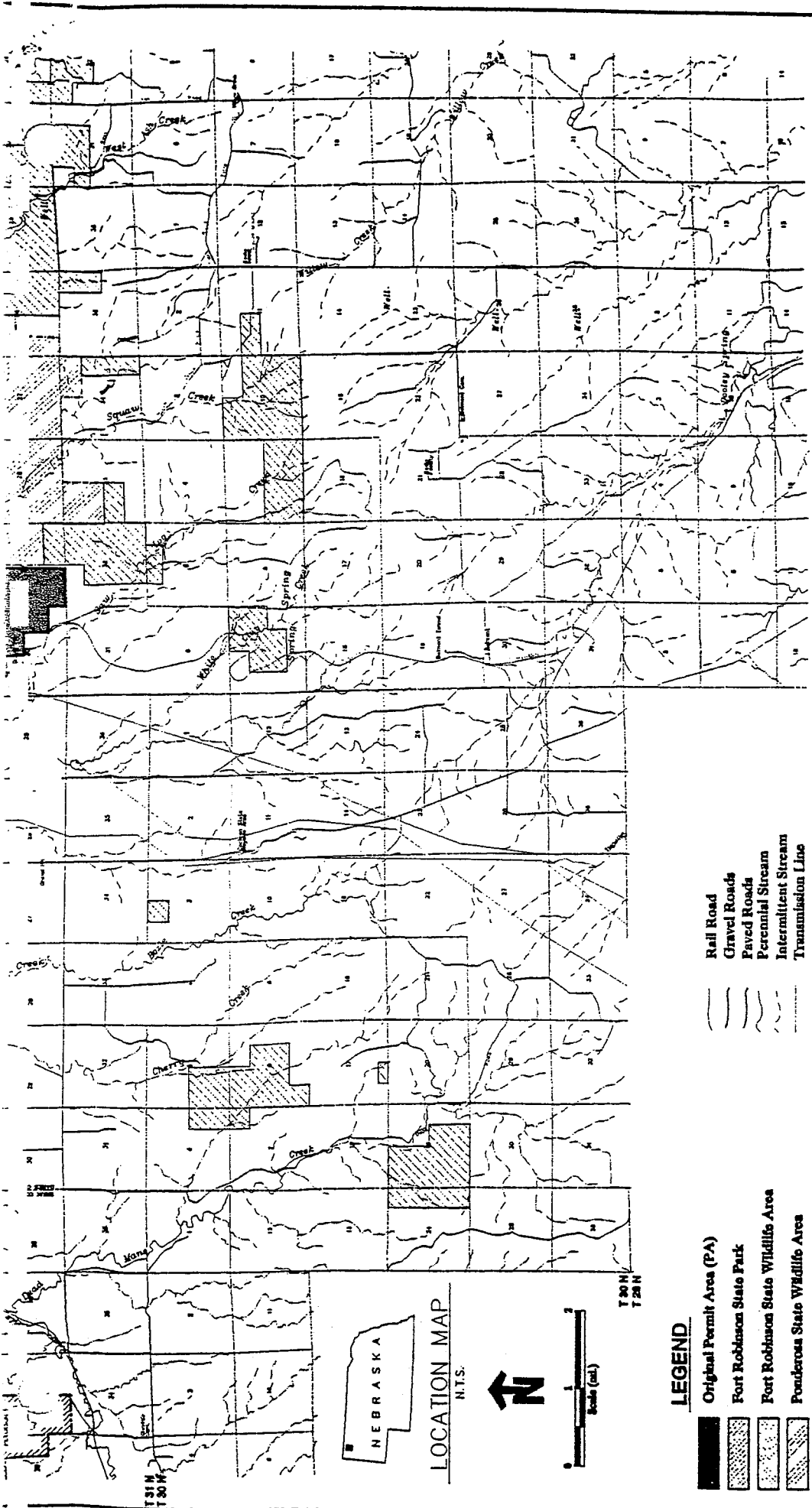
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**LEGEND**

- Original Permit Area (PA)
- Fort Robinson State Park
- Fort Robinson State Wildlife Area
- Ponderosa State Wildlife Area
- Nebraska National Forest
- Pezomom Wildlife Area

- Rail Road
- Gravel Roads
- Paved Roads
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Transmission Line

CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC.		
_____		
CROW BUTTE PROJECT Dawes County, Nebraska		
Scale as shown	Date: 4/97	Figure --





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December 15, 1997

3900 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 155  
Lakewood, Colorado 80235-2205  
303-969-8511  
FAX 303-989-8188

George Sutton  
Southern Cheyenne Tribe  
Route 1 P.O. Box 138  
Watonga, OK 73772

Certified Mail  
Return Receipt Requested

RE: Crow Butte Uranium Project, Dawes County, Nebraska, License Renewal

Dear Mr. Sutton:


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 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
 GEORGE SUTTON  
 P.O. BOX 138  
 ROUTE 1  
 WATONGA, OK 73772

4. Article Number  
 Z-2SP-730-907

Type of Service:  
☐ Registered ☐ Insured  
☒ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

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5. Signature - Addressee  
 X *George Sutton*

6. Signature - Agent  
 X

7. Date of Delivery  
 12-29-97

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

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P 186 500 825

US Postal Service

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Street & Number		RT. 1 PO BOX 138
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code		WATONGA, OK 73772
Postage	\$	55.32
Certified Fee		
Special Delivery Fee		
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TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$	73.52
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December 15, 1997

3900 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 155  
Lakewood, Colorado 80235-2205  
303-969-8511  
FAX 303-989-8188

John Pretty On Top  
Crow Tribal Council  
P.O. Box 159  
Crow Agency, MT 59022

Certified Mail  
Return Receipt Requested

RE: Crow Butte Uranium Project, Dawes County, Nebraska, License Renewal

Dear Ms. Pretty On Top:

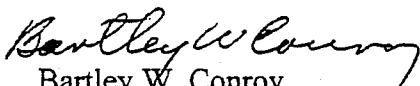
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JOHN PRETTY ON TOP  
CROW TRIBAL COUNCIL  
P.O. BOX 159  
CROW AGENCY, MT 59022

## 4a. Article Number

P 186 500 826

## 4b. Service Type

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## 6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X *John Pretty On Top*

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December 15, 1997

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303-969-8511  
FAX 303-989-8188

John Yellow Bird Steele, President  
Oglala Sioux Tribal Council  
P.O. Box H  
Pine Ridge, SD 5770

Certified Mail  
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 PO BOX H  
 PINE RIDGE, SD 57770

4a. Article Number

P 186 500 827

4b. Service Type

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7. Date of Delivery

12-22-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

Kim Cury

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

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JOHN YELLOW BIRD STEELE, PRESIDENT	
Street and Number OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL	
P.O. BOX H	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	
PINE RIDGE, SD 57770	
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DATE: 2/18/98

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FAX NO: 1-605-867-5044

TO:

Oglala Sioux Tribal Council

ATTN:

Kim Claussen

FROM:

Bart Conroy

Message:

Map is copied on 2 pages  
so hope this helps you  
to read.

Darlene

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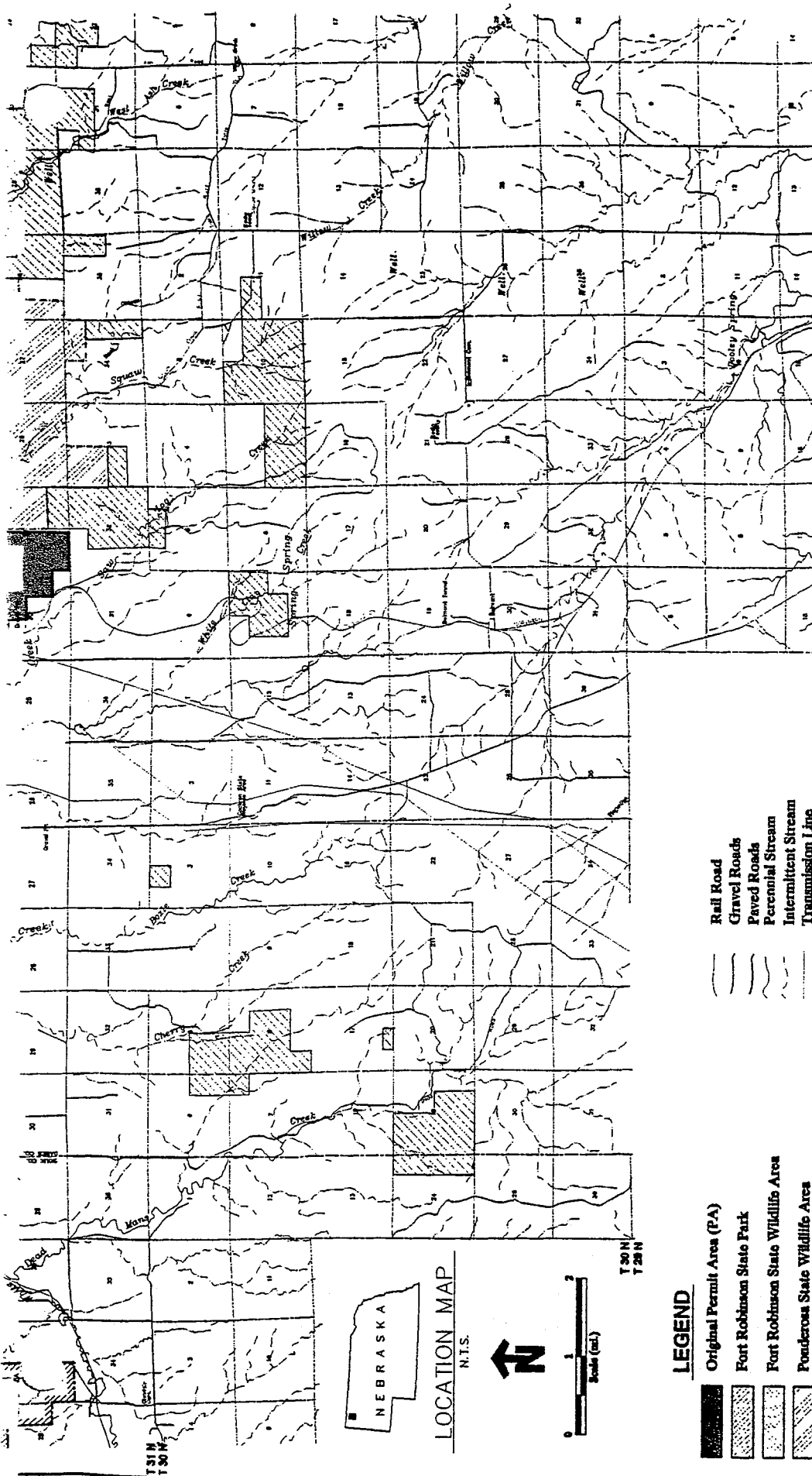
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



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





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-  Original Permit Area (PA)
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-  Nebraska National Forest
-  Peterson Wildlife Area

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-  Transmission Line

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RESOURCES, INC.

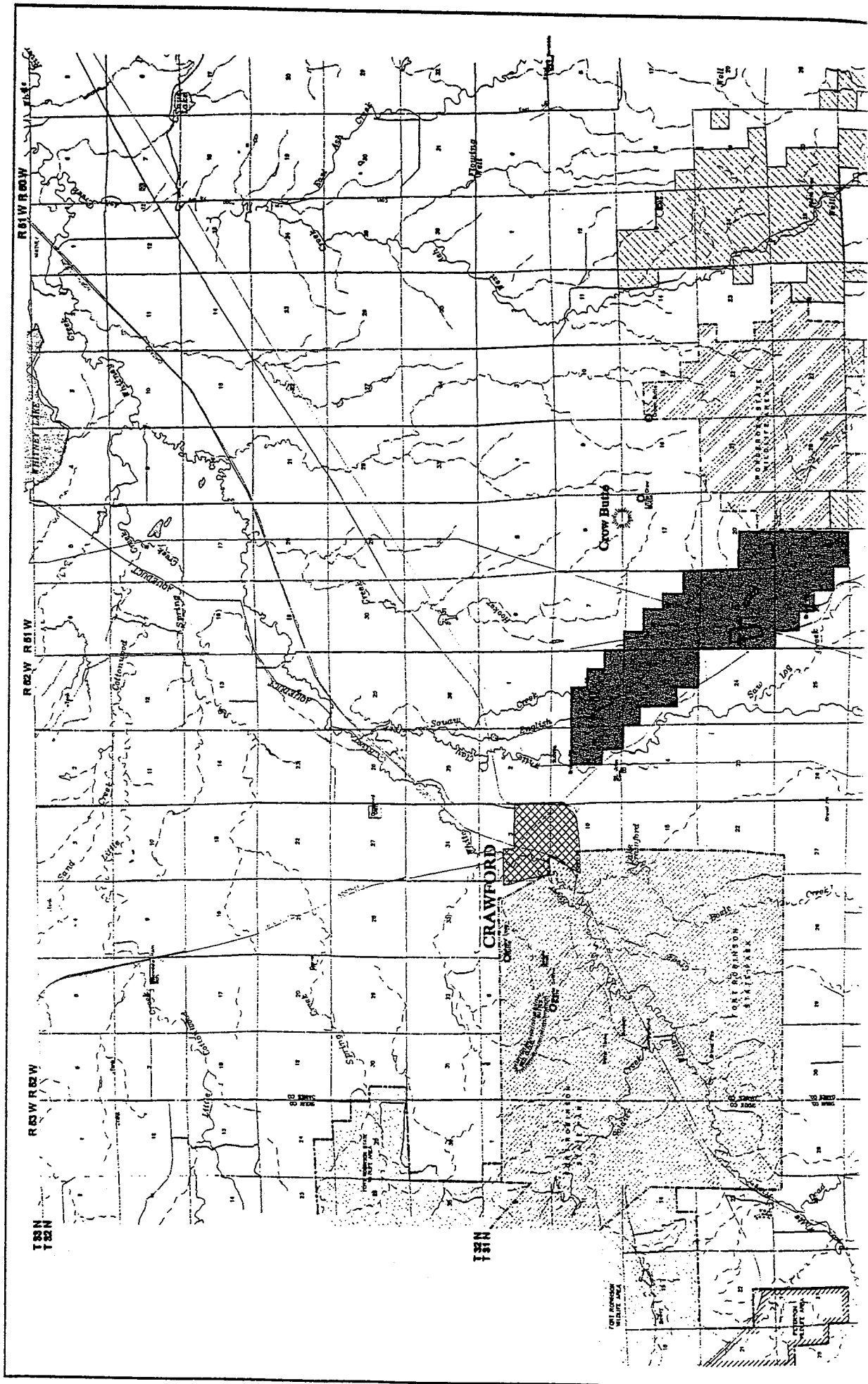
CROW BUTTE PROJECT  
Dawes County, Nebraska

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December 15, 1997

Elizabeth Blackowl, President  
Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 470  
Pawnee, OK 74058

Certified Mail  
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## 4a. Article Number

P 186 500 828

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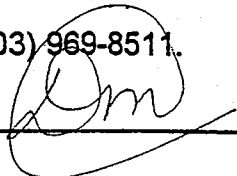
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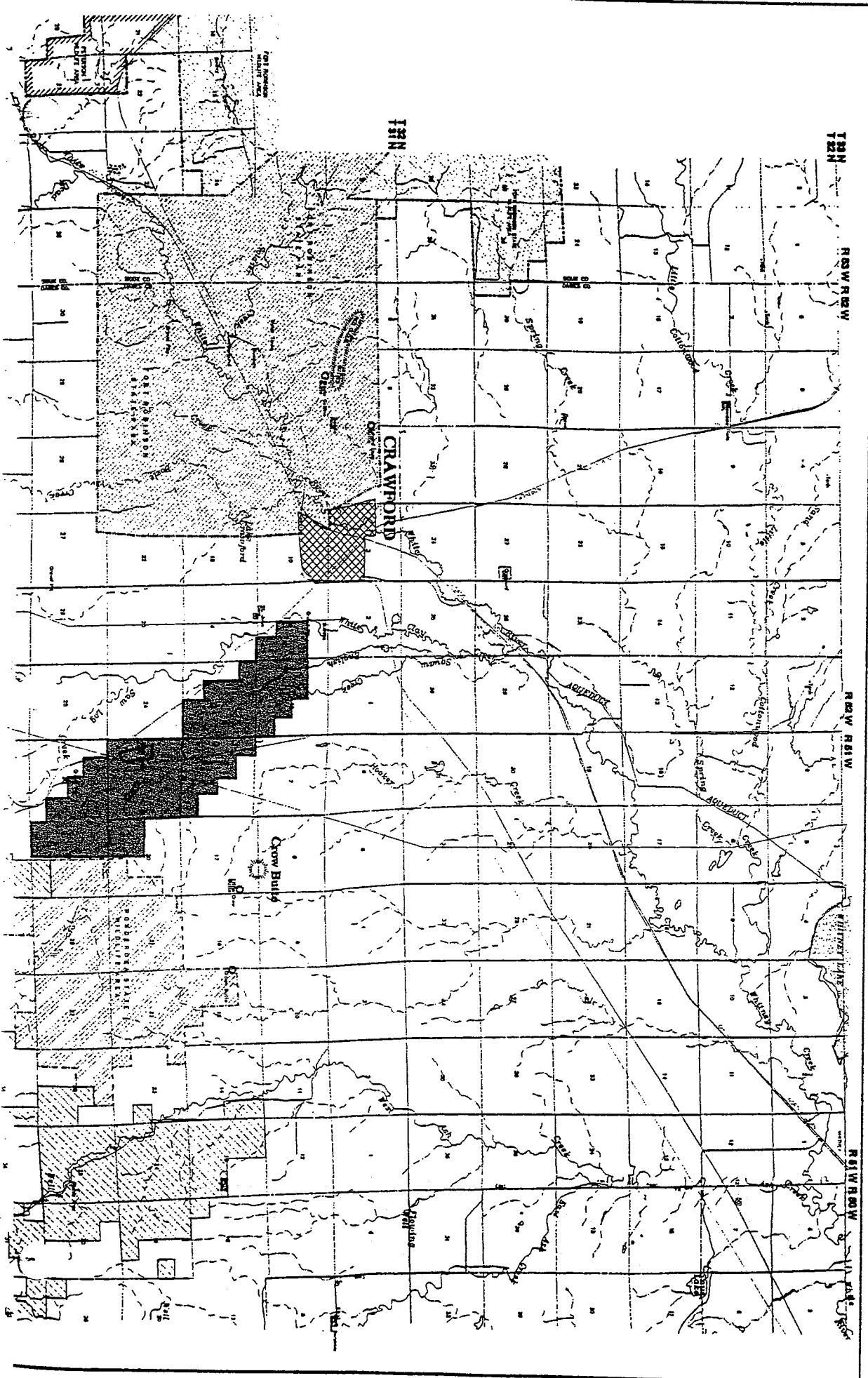
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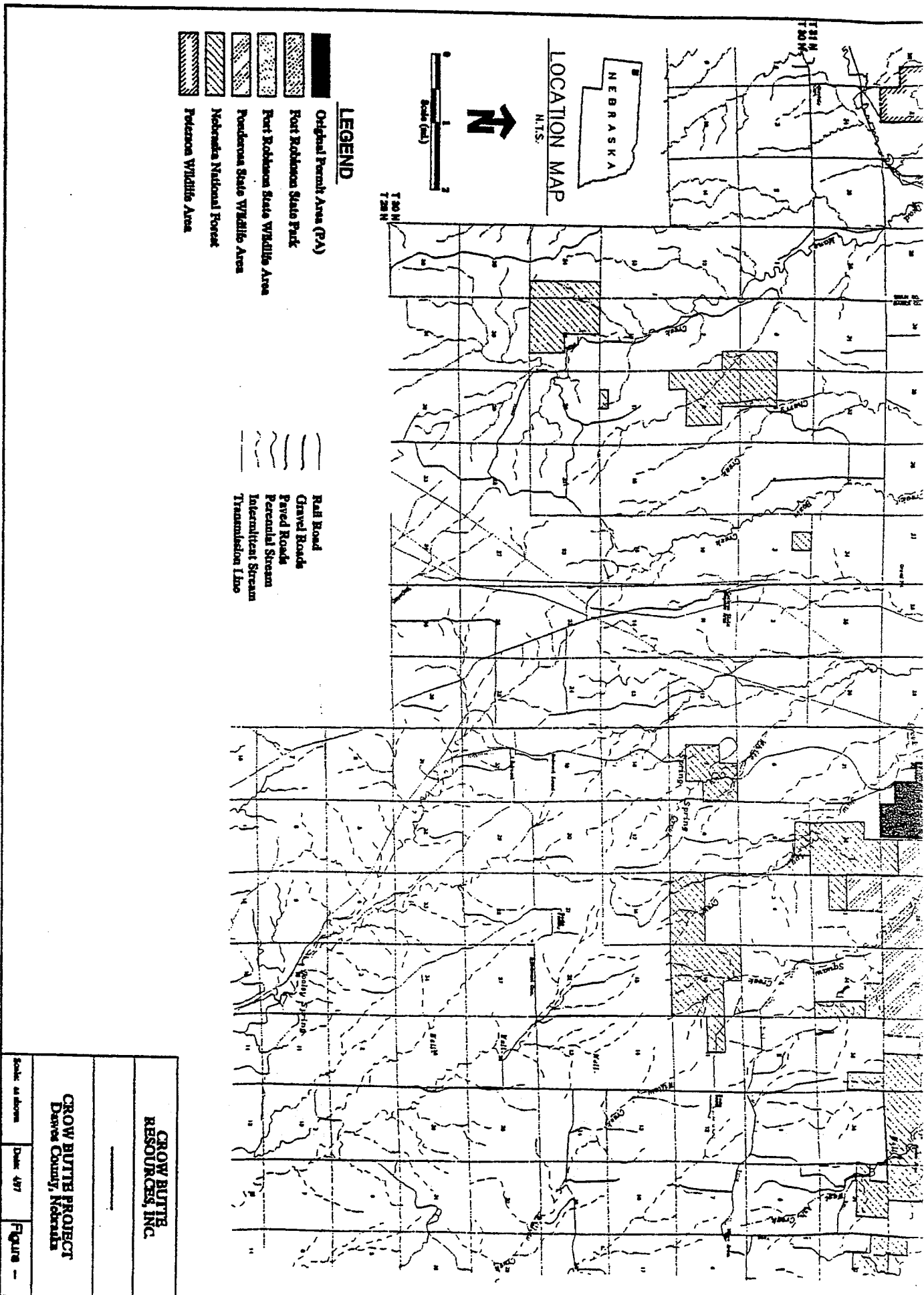
  
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December 15, 1997

Judi Morgan  
Nebraska Indian Affairs Commission  
Sixth Floor East  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 94981  
Lincoln NE 68509

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RE: Crow Butte Uranium Project, Dawes County, Nebraska, License Renewal

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SIXTH FLOOR EAST  
STATE CAPITAL  
PO BOX 94981  
LINCOLN, NE 68509

**4a. Article Number**

P 186 500 829

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December 15, 1997

Mitchell Choteau, Superintendent  
BIA Anadarko Area Office  
WCD Office Complex  
Anadarko, OK 73005-0-368

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RE: Crow Butte Uranium Project, Dawes County, Nebraska, License Renewal

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BIA ANADARKO AREA OFFICE  
WCD OFFICE COMPLEX  
ANADARKO, OK 73005-0368

4a. Article Number  
P 186 500 830

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BIA Aberdeen Area Office  
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X *Randy R. Smith*

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Russel Zephier  
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Chadron, NE 69337

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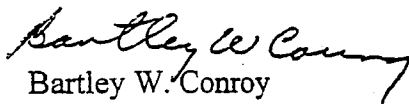
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**402 W. SECOND ST.**  
**CHADRON, NE 69337**

4a. Article Number  
**P 186 500 832**

4b. Service Type

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**APPENDIX B**  
**RESPONSES FROM THE NATIVE AMERICAN**  
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Mr. Bartley W. Conroy, Vice President  
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Dear Mr. Conroy:

The present letter is in response to your letter of December 15, 1997 requesting information on possible Native American traditional cultural use areas within the Crow Butte Uranium Project in Dawes County, Nebraska.

The USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs, Aberdeen Area Office, administers no trust lands in the above referenced region, and we have no records of cultural resources in the vicinity. In addition, inquiries of various members of the Oglala Sioux Tribe in the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation to the north failed to reveal any additional information on possible cultural resources in your area of concern.

If you have any additional questions or if we can be of further assistance to you, please contact Dr. Carson N. Murdy, Aberdeen Area Archaeologist at (605) 226-7621.

Sincerely,

  
Acting Natural Resources Officer





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March 12, 1998

Dear Mr. Conroy,

The Northern Cheyenne Tribe received your letter regarding a renewal of licensing activities at the Crown Butte Project on February 2, 1998.

Federal laws regarding Sacred Sites and the Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act obviously affect the proposed area. The proposed area was seasonally inhabited by the Cheyennes (Northern & Southern).

When the surface investigations were initially done in 1986, was there consultation with any Tribes? Was there a Plan to identify any physical remains of historic and prehistoric resources in this particular area? Was there a Monitor to make sure these properties were not of traditional concern?

We believe what has occurred was done inappropriately and Tribes should be more involved. We realize we cannot stop the project. However, we would appreciate greater participation in this project.

Our Tribe has a Cultural Committee and can appoint representatives that may be of use in identifying the physical remains of historic and prehistoric resources in the project area.

Sincerely,

William Walksalong,  
Northern Cheyenne Tribal President

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