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CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC. License Renewal
Docket No. 40-8943, ASLBP No. 08-867-02-OLA-BD01

Dear Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff:

My family has owned land in close proximity to the Crow Butte Mine for five generations. During the 33 years that I have lived on the ranch, testing of the water has always proved it to be of good quality. When nitrates showed up in water test results, tests by a private individual showed the cause to be fertilizer. No water test results have ever shown mining activities to have adversely affected the quality of drinking water. My father-in-law had cattle watering from an artesian well on the place for many years, with no negative impacts.

Besides Crow Butte Resources communicating with us individually, it has interacted with the community as a whole through its open houses and other activities since the mine began.

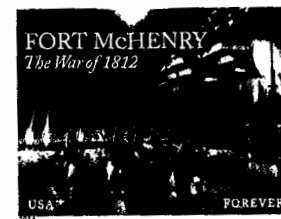
The Crow Butte Resources mine has been nothing but a good neighbor. Everything the mine has ever said it would do has been done and followed through on completely.

We feel that there is every good reason for the license of the Crow Butte Mine to be renewed.

Sincerely,
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