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Subject: Acknowledgment of 2020 financial surety update
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF 2020 SURETY UPDATE UNDER
LICENSE SUA-1534, CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC., DAWES COUNTY,
NEBRASKA,
DOCKET # 040-08943

Dear Mr. Nelson,

By letter dated September 26, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML19275D255), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received Crow Butte Resources, Inc.'s annual update to its financial surety for 2020.

Please note that the NRC staff will need a completed alternate decommissioning schedule request for Mine Unit 7 (MU 7) prior to finalizing its review of the 2020 financial surety estimate. Based on the NRC staff's communication with you, it is understood that the alternate decommissioning schedule request for the entire Crow Butte site, including MU 7, will be submitted prior to the end of 2019. In addition, you had also stated that the assumptions used in the 2020 financial surety estimate are not expected to differ from those assumptions in the alternate decommissioning schedule request to be submitted later this year.

We should be completed with our acceptance review of the 2020 financial surety estimate by November 20, 2019. I will contact you with the results of the acceptance review at that time as well as a schedule for completion. The schedule will be contingent upon receiving the alternate decommissioning schedule request for MU 7 in a timely manner.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this e-mail will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/readingrm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at (301) 415-6443 or via e-mail at Ronald.Burrows@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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