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**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW, ALTERNATE DECOMMISSIONING
(GROUNDWATER RESTORATION)
SCHEDULE, CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC., CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA, SOURCE
MATERIALS LICENSE, SUA-1534**

Dear Mr. Nelson,

By letter dated December 9, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML19353A473), and supplemented by letter dated January 28, 2020 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20035D684), Crow Butte Resources, Inc. requested a license amendment for an alternate decommissioning schedule for Mine Units 2-11. The NRC staff has completed its acceptance review of this amendment request and has found the request acceptable for further detailed technical review. Please note that the complete technical review may identify technical issues that require additional information. The NRC staff has prepared a schedule for the review of this surety estimate. The schedule shown below is based on several assumptions:

- Timely (i.e., within 60 days) and high quality licensee response to the NRC staff's request for additional information (RAI)
- There are no major modifications to the basis for the decommissioning (groundwater restoration) schedule

NRC Milestones	Projected Completion Date
RAI	July 14, 2020
Issue license amendment	March 29, 2021

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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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