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October 25, 1996

Mr. Steve Collings  
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 40-8943/96-02

Dear Mr. Collings:

On September 25, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at the site of your Crow Butte facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. The inspection was operations-oriented and included a review of site procedures. Procedural guidance related to emergency preparedness, fire protection, and maintenance/surveillance activities was also reviewed. The inspection disclosed that the operational activities at the site have been conducted in accordance with NRC regulations and the conditions of the license. No violations or deviations were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Mr. Robert Evans at (817) 860-8234 or Mr. Charles L. Cain at (817) 860-8186.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Scarano", is written over the typed name.

Ross A. Scarano, Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Enclosure:  
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