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Casey Yada
Cameco Resources – Crow Butte Operation
86 Crow Butte Rd.
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Crawford, NE 69339

RE: 2023 Surety Estimate
Class III UIC Permit NE0122611
Class I UIC Permit NE0211670
Class I UIC Permit NE0210825


Dear Mr. Yada:

On September 28, 2022, the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) received a copy of the Surety Cost Estimate document submitted by Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBR) to estimate costs associated with mining, restoration, decommissioning, and reclamation at the Uranium Facility through the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023.

The Department has reviewed the 2023 Surety Cost Estimate for sufficiency and compliance with Chapter 13, Title 122 – Rules and Regulations for Underground Injection and Mineral Production Wells. As a result, NDEE has determined that \$61,582,740.00 (USD) is adequate. NDEE awaits the delivery of the financial instrument naming the State of Nebraska as beneficiary of the above stated amount.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter or the review of the Surety Cost Estimate document, please contact Amanda Osborn of my staff at (402) 471-4290.

Sincerely,


Laura Johnson
Drinking Water and Groundwater
Division Administrator

Cc: Kory Winters – NDEE
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