



"We love our country because it is beautiful, because we were born here.

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Someday strangers will covet it and try to possess it.... then there must be war, unless we have grown to be cowards without love in our hearts for our native land."

Plenty Coups

## **CROW ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION**

May 14, 1993

Wilma Mankiller  
Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation  
P.O. Box 948  
Tahlequah, OK 74465

Dear Wilma,

I know you are aware of all the problems we are having here in Crow Country. The Board of Directors of the Crow Electric Power Corporation are now able to do something good for our people. I thought you would like to have an update on our Project. We look forward to your help in the future with the inevitable "red tape" that you have dealt with so well for the Cherokee Nation.

Enclosed please find copies of the brochure, and an updated Project Development Status Package, for the Crow Electric Power Corporation (CEPC) Project. A major part of the initial Organizational Phase Funding for the Action Plan — as defined in the attached Project Development Status Package — has been provided by Babcock & Wilcox, Project Engineers. They have enabled the CEPC to begin the process of bringing a truly unique Project to fruition for the benefit of the Crow Tribe. Prior to this funding, the Board of Directors had funded a substantial part of the cost of the conceptual and development stages of the Project with their personal funds. However, they now have the resources to continue the implementation of the Action Plan — without further personal financial burden. The Directors are volunteers, and receive no salary.

Thanks for your encouragement you have given me in the past.

Best regards,

Mr. Virgil D. Williamson, Chairman of the Board  
(Crow)

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