



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

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

June 10, 1993

Ms. Clara Nomee, Madam Chairman
Crow Tribal Council
Crow Tribe of Indians
Crow Agency, Montana 59022



Madam Chairman,

We the Board of Directors of Crow Electric Power Corporation have been, and still are, working daily to do something for all Crows. We have been working for over a year to structure a project that will benefit the Crow People to the highest degree possible. We have requested, and then insisted on, your input -- to no avail. We have hand delivered letters of invitation to you and your staff with no response. We have asked for a letter of support from your administration, again no response.

On Friday, January 29th 1993, we met with Mr. Brad Stovall and other members of your Administration - as well as you by telephone. At that time we gave you all of the documentation on our project, including the "Memorandum of Understanding" in effect at the time. In turn, Mr. Stovall said you would provide us with all the information on your Sierra Energy Project. You never did, nor have you told the Crow People, all the details of the project. Why? Is the Sierra Energy Project another Arch Minerals Project?

We, on the other hand, have handed out well over 1500 brochures on our Project to members of the Crow Tribe as well as having given out about 50 Project information books with plans to give out more of both. We have a Project Team consisting of the best Engineers, Investment Bankers, and Attorneys in the country behind our project. Why do you keep your information secret?

You and Mr. Stovall were invited to our meetings with our Project Engineers on Friday, April 2, 1993 at our attorneys office, and you did not show. Mr. Stovall had promised us that he would be there. Was this a deliberate attempt to embarrass or discredit us with our Engineers? Mr. Stovall avoided us then and even supplied us with "no longer in service" telephone numbers.

You met with two of the members of our Board of Directors on Friday, June 4, 1993. Again we have given you and Mr. Arlo Dawes an informational booklet on our Project. They made one last effort to try to get you to see that we are trying to do what is the best for all Crow People, while you are still keeping your deal secret. You would not sign our survey signifying your support of the Project.

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