

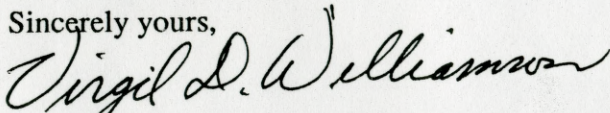
This information should have been announced freely "up front," not "dragged" out by pressure from the Crow Tribal Executive Committee, and the Press.

We have striven to work within the framework and the spirit of the Crow Constitution. We have distributed over 1,500 of our four page brochures on our Project to Crow Tribal Members in every District. We have distributed over 50 of the large Project Development Status books (which we also sent you), including one each specifically named for each Crow Tribal Executive Committee Member, whether they support our Project or not. We have given these brochures and books to the Crow Tribal Administration, even though they ignored us and conducted their "secret negotiations."

We believe in our People, and we want them to have all the information they need to make a fully informed decision.

I look forward to meeting with you in the near future to discuss our Project, and the many environmental and other safeguards which are an essential part of its planning.

Sincerely yours,



Virgil D. Williamson (Crow), Chairman  
Crow Electric Power Corporation

C: Mr. Clyde E. Kemp Jr., MBA, Manager, Project Development and Contracts  
Sierra Energy Company (a Sierra Pacific Resources company)

Crow Tribal Executive Committee

Avis Little Eagle  
Indian Country Today

Billings Gazette

Ada Deer  
U.S. Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs

Wilma Mankiller  
Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation

Morris Braden, Esq.  
Legal Counsel, Crow Electric Power Corporation

Clara Nomee, Madam Chairman  
Crow Tribe of Indians