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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before Administrative Judges

Ann Marshall Young, Chair Dr. Richard F. Cole Dr. Fred W. Oliver

In the Matter of

CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC. (In Situ Leach Facility, Crawford, Nebraska Docket No. 40-8943

ASLBP No. 07-859-03-MLA-BD01

December 17, 2007

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Petitioner, OWE AKU, hereby requests an extension of time of two weeks to file additional affidavits in support of standing and the right to a hearing.

The requested extension is necessary due to the destruction by fire on December 20, 2007 of the home of the Director of OWE AKU, Debra White Plume and the loss of her computer and all files compiled to date. As the Affidavit of Ms. White Plume, accompanying the Replies to the Responses of CBR and the NRC Staff, states, the loss of her families home has resulted in the loss not only of these records and files, but additionally the inability to take time to acquire affidavits from persons who live within miles of the CBR operation and proposed expansion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this <u>J</u> Day of December, 2007, a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of time was served by e-mail to:

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