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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of:)	
)	Docket No. 40-8943
CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC.)	
)	ASLBP No. 07-859-03-MLA-BD01
(License Amendment Application for North Trend Expansion Project))	

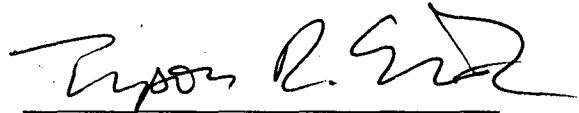
CITATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

In an Order dated January 24, 2008, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (“Licensing Board”) directed the applicant Crow Butte Resources, Inc. to file citations to international agreements that permit Cameco to supply uranium only to countries that have signed a non-proliferation treaty and are subject to the International Atomic Energy Agency (“IAEA”).

Canada and the United States are both signatories to the Non-Proliferation Treaty (“NPT”).¹ Canada signed the treaty on July 23, 1968 and the date of deposit of ratification was January 8, 1969. The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, through the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act*, c.9 1997, and corresponding regulations, implements Canada’s NPT commitments. The United States signed the NPT on July 1, 1968 and the date of deposit of ratification was March 5, 1970.

¹ *Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons*, 21 U.S.T. 483, T.I.A.S. No. 6839, 729 U.N.T.S. 161.

In 1972, Canada was the first country to bring into force a comprehensive safeguards agreement with the IAEA pursuant to the NPT.² The safeguards agreement gives the IAEA the right and obligation to monitor Canada's nuclear related activities and verify nuclear material inventories and flows in Canada. In 2000, as part of worldwide efforts to strengthen IAEA safeguards, Canada brought into force an Additional Protocol to its safeguards agreement with the IAEA.³ The Additional Protocol gives the IAEA enhanced rights of access to nuclear sites and other locations and provides it with access to information about nuclear-related activities in Canada above and beyond the original safeguards agreement.



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² *Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons* (entered into force Feb. 21, 1972), INFCIRC/164 (June 2, 1972).

³ *Protocol Additional To The Agreement Between Canada And The International Atomic Energy Agency For The Application Of Safeguards In Connection With The Treaty On The Non- Proliferation Of Nuclear Weapons* (entered into force Sept. 8, 2000), INFCIRC/164/Add.1 (October 11, 2000).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "CITATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS" in the captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, this 30th day of January, 2008. Additional e-mail service, designated by *, has been made this same day, as shown below.

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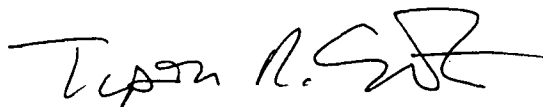
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