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Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel  
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

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

Dear Administrative Judges,

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1202(b)(2), the NRC Staff provides notice that the Staff will participate in the proceeding as a party with regard to admitted contentions A, B, and C.

Respectfully submitted,

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