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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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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

July 9, 2008

NOTICE

(Regarding Oral Argument and Prehearing Conference)

On April 29, 2008, the Licensing Board issued a Memorandum and Order ruling on, among other things, standing and contentions in this proceeding, which involves the Application of Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBR) to amend its Source Materials License for development of additional uranium in-situ leach mining at its proposed North Trend Expansion Area.¹ In this Memorandum and Order, the Board stated that it would, in conjunction with a prehearing conference to consider matters including the participation of the Oglala Sioux Tribe in this proceeding, hear additional oral argument on Contention E, regarding foreign ownership of the Applicant, as well as Intervenors' request that the hearing in the matter be held under the provisions of 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart G. In a subsequent Order, after consultation with the parties, the Licensing Board scheduled this session for Wednesday, July 23, 2008.² The Board hereby provides notice through its Chair that this session will be held in the Scottsbluff Room at

¹ See *Crow Butte Resources, Inc.* (License Amendment for the North Trend Expansion Project), LBP-08-06, 67 NRC ___, ___ (April 29, 2008; Corrected May 21, 2008).

² Order (Following Up on Matters Addressed at May 8, 2008, Telephone Conference, and Raised by Petitioner Debra White Plume) (May 14, 2008) (unpublished).

the Student Center,³ Chadron State College, 1000 Main Street, Chadron, Nebraska, and will commence at 10:00 a.m. beginning with discussion of the participation of the Oglala Sioux Tribe in the proceeding, followed by oral argument on Contention E and Intervenors' request that the hearing proceed under Subpart G provisions. The session will conclude with consideration of any additional appropriate matters, including any matters relating to a tentative schedule for the proceeding.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Ann Marshall Young, Chair
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
July 9, 2008⁴

³ The Student Center is located behind the tall clock tower in the center of the Chadron State College Campus. For more specific locational information, the Chadron State College provide details on its website at <http://www.csc.edu/visitors/location.html>.

⁴Copies of this Order were sent this date by Internet e-mail to all counsel and representatives for participants for whom e-mail addresses were available.

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