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Before Administrative Judges: Michael M. Gibson, Chairman Dr. Richard F. Cole Mr. Brian K. Hajek

In the Matter of

CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC. (License Renewal In Situ Leach Facility, Crawford, NE)

Docket No. 40-8943 ASLBP No. 08-867-02-OLA-BD01

December 4, 2008

PETITIONERS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR PARTIES

Pursuant to 10 CFR §2.323(a), Petitioners file this unopposed¹ motion to extend the time for filing briefs by all parties pursuant to Paragraphs D and E of this Board's Order dated November 21, 2008 in <u>LBP-08-24</u>. Briefing on the two issues referred to in such Paragraphs D and E is due to be filed by December 21, 2008. Due to the breadth of the issues involved as well as the request that the briefing be "on the merits" accompanied by a supporting legal memorandum and such factual affidavits and expert opinions as shall be necessary, the parties require additional time.

Based on the foregoing, and in order to allow time for the proper presentation of the issues in the briefing, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board issue an Order: extending the time for filing the briefs referred to in Paragraphs D and E of this Board's Order dated November 21, 2008 in <u>LBP-08-24</u> from December 21, 2008 to January 21, 2008.

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Applicant Counsel and NRC Staff Counsel do not oppose this Motion provided that it applies to all parties. Counsels for the OST and for the BHSNTC, do not oppose this Motion.

² LBP-08024 at 83.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, the Board should issue the order requested by Petitioners herein.

Dated this 4th day of December, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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