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In the Matter of
CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC.
(License Amendment for the North Trend Expansion Project, Crawford, Nebraska)
Docket No. 40-8943

RE: Telephone Conference for December 1, 2009

Dear Administrative Judges:

In your Order dated November 5, 2009, you tentatively scheduled a telephone conference with the parties for December 1, 2009. You also asked the parties to consult with one another in an effort to identify an alternative date for a telephone conference in the event that one or more parties had a conflict on December 1, 2009.

Although none of the parties have a conflict that would preclude a telephone conference on that day, we would like to request, if possible, that the telephone conference be scheduled for the afternoon of December 1, 2009. In addition to the fact that at least two counsel are located in the Pacific time zone, an afternoon telephone conference would permit another attorney to attend a hearing that has been set for the morning of December 1st.

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Sincerely,

/s/ signed electronically by

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