December 31, 2009

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

Dear Administrative Judges,

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.336(b) and (c), 2.1203, and in accordance with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's November 5, 2009 Order, the NRC Staff produces herein its Mandatory Disclosures. There are no items this month to add to the hearing file index. The Staff is continuing to preserve and maintain required privileged documents during the pendency of this proceeding. Also, attached is the Affidavit of Stephen J. Cohen as required by 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(c).

Respectfully submitted,

Executed in Accord with 10 CFR 2.304(d)
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
This 31st day of December, 2009

Enclosures: Affidavit of Stephen J. Cohen

cc: Attached Service List

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHEN J. COHEN CONCERNING
MANDATORY DISCLOSURE
REQUIREMENT OF 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(c)

I, Stephen J. Cohen, do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Team Leader in the Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs. I am temporarily acting as the Project Manager for the Crow Butte Resources, Inc. license amendment for the North Trend Expansion Project. Among other things, I manage the preparation of the hearing file and mandatory disclosures in connection with the license amendment issue in this proceeding.

2. I hereby certify that all relevant materials required to be disclosed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336 (b) and (c) in the captioned proceeding have been disclosed, and that the disclosures are accurate and complete as of the date of this certification.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Stephen J. Cohen

Executed in Rockville, MD
this 31st day of December, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC STAFF'S LETTER TO THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD" in the above captioned proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange ("EIE") this 31st day of December 2009, which to the best of my knowledge resulted in transmittal of the foregoing to those on the EIE Service List for the above captioned proceeding.

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