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In the Matter of  
CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC.  
(Marsland Expansion Area)  
Docket No. 40-8943-MLA-2; ASLBP No. 13-926-01-MLA-BD01

Dear Administrative Judges:

In its Memorandum and Order dated June 14, 2013, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") directed the NRC staff ("Staff") to notify the Board and parties of changes in the Staff's review schedules.<sup>1</sup> Due to a delay in receiving responses from the applicant to the Staff's requests for additional information (RAIs), the estimated completion dates for the environmental review document have changed. The Staff now estimates that the draft environmental review document will be completed by April 30, 2014, and the final environmental review document will be completed by June 30, 2014. At this point, the Staff's estimated completion date of February 4, 2015, for the safety evaluation report has not changed.

In accordance with the Board's June 14 Order, the Staff will notify the Board and parties if there are any further changes to the review schedules.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland  
This 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013

cc: EIE Service List

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<sup>1</sup> Memorandum and Order (Initial Prehearing Conference and Scheduling Order) at 12 (June 14, 2013) (unpublished) ("June 14 Order").

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC Staff Letter to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange ("EIE"), the NRC's E-Filing System, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, 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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