

May 29, 2014

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In the Matter of  
CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC.  
(License Renewal for the In Situ Leach Facility, Crawford, Nebraska)  
Docket No. 40-8943; ASLBP No. 08-867-02-OLA-BD01

Dear Administrative Judges:

In the NRC Staff's status update submitted on April 30, 2014, the Staff indicated that it would provide a status update to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") by May 31, 2014, should the Staff no longer expect to issue the final environmental review document in this proceeding by the end of May 2014. The Staff hereby informs the Board and parties that the Staff is continuing to revise the environmental document and now expects to issue the final document by the end of June 2014. Should the Staff be unable to do so, the Staff will provide a status update by June 30, 2014, notifying the Board and parties of the status of the environmental review document.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland  
This 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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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 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014 via the NRC's Electronic Information Exchange ("EIE"), and via e-mail to David Frankel, counsel for Consolidated Intervenor, 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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