

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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
February 12, 2015

**OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE’S AND CONSOLIDATED INTERVENORS’
JOINT REQUEST TO MODIFY ORDER DESIGNATING LEAD COUNSEL
FOR ARGUMENT ON CONTENTIONS 9-11**

On February 5, 2015, the Board issued an Order (Designating Lead Counsel for February 17, 2015 Telephonic Oral Argument). In that Order, the Board noted that it expects to direct its questions on each contention to Board-designated lead counsel, who should be prepared to address all claims and defenses related to the contention. The Board designated counsel for the Oglala Sioux Tribe (“Tribe”) a lead counsel as to Contentions 9, 10, and 11.

The Tribe and Consolidated Intervenors (“CI”) appreciate the Board’s efforts to ensure efficient oral argument on the proposed contentions, however, Contentions 9, 10, and 11 were prepared by CI and only reviewed and then joined by the Tribe. For that reason, counsel for CI is best prepared to argue these contentions and respond to questions from the Board.

The Tribe and CI jointly request that the Board modify its Order to allow CI to proceed as lead counsel during oral arguments as to Contentions 9, 10, and 11. CI has authorized the Tribe to submit this as a joint request.

Counsel for the Tribe has conferred with all parties to this proceeding and no party objects to this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: February 12, 2014, Denver, Colorado.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305 (as revised), I certify that, on this date, copies of the foregoing were served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System), in the above-captioned proceeding.

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