

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before the Licensing Board:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
Dr. Richard E. Wardwell
Dr. Thomas J. Hirons

In the Matter of

CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC.

(Marsland Expansion Area)

Docket No. 40-8943-MLA-2

ASLBP No. 13-926-01-MLA-BD01

January 21, 2016

MEMORANDUM

(Regarding NRC Staff Filing and
Telephone Conference Status Information)

The Licensing Board is in receipt of the NRC staff's January 19, 2016 filing clarifying that the publication of the draft environmental assessment (EA) for the Marsland Expansion Area will be for public comment. See Letter from Emily Monteith, NRC Staff Counsel, to Licensing Board (January 19, 2016) at 1. The Board will take this information into account in discussing with the parties the schedule for filing new/amended contentions associated with the staff's draft and final EA and final safety evaluation report.¹

¹ The Board also notes that in discussing the various matters outlined in the Board's January 13, 2016 scheduling order, see Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Scheduling Prehearing Conference) (Jan. 13, 2016) at 2-3 (unpublished), the Board will assume that all the parties are familiar with the discussions during the June 5, 2013 prehearing conference in this proceeding, see Tr. at 1-60, and with the June 14 and August 19, 2013 scheduling and protective orders that resulted from those discussions, see Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Initial Prehearing Conference and Scheduling Order) (June 14, 2013) (unpublished); Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Granting Request for, and Setting Forth Terms of, Protective Order) (Aug. 19, 2013) (unpublished).

Additionally, because of the possibility of inclement winter weather that may affect the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area over the upcoming weekend and early next week, the Board is establishing a call-in number that will provide information regarding the status of the January 26 teleconference. Status information is available by calling 301-415-5036 or by calling 1-800-368-5642 and asking the NRC operator to be connected to 301-415-5036.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
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G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

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Crawford, Nebraska)
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