

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

Before Administrative Judges:

Michael M. Gibson, Chair
Dr. Richard E. Wardwell
Brian K. Hajek

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 24, 2016

NOTICE

(Regarding Bifurcation of Initial Decision & Expected Timeline)

The Board hereby notifies the Commission and the parties of its probable schedule for issuing the Initial Decision in this proceeding. As the record was closed on December 3, 2015, the Board sought to issue its Initial Decision by March 2, 2016.¹ Due to the large number of admitted contentions and complex adjudicatory record, however, the Board has now determined it will be necessary to issue a bifurcated Initial Decision.

The Board expects to issue a Partial Initial Decision, addressing Contentions 1, 6, 9, and 12, no later than Friday, April 29, 2016. The Board will subsequently issue a Supplementary Initial Decision that addresses Contentions A, C, D, F, and 14, but at this time is unable to project a specific date for issuance.

¹ Licensing Board Order (Adopting Transcript Corrections and Closing Evidentiary Record) (Dec. 3, 2015) (unpublished). According to the Model Milestones, an Initial Decision is to be issued 90 days from the closing of the record. See 10 C.F.R. pt. 2, app. B(II).

The Board will issue another notice as soon as it is able to provide updated timeline information.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Michael M. Gibson, Chair
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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