

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

May 1, 2018

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

(Requesting Party Input for Scheduling Prehearing Conference)

By letter dated April 30, 2018, the NRC staff advised the Licensing Board and the other parties of the public availability of the final environmental assessment for applicant Crow Butte Resources, Inc.'s proposed Marsland Expansion Area in situ uranium recovery facility. See Letter from Marcia J. Simon, NRC Staff Counsel, to Licensing Board (Apr. 30, 2018). That action, in turn, triggers the balance of the general schedule for this proceeding. See Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Revised General Schedule) (Apr. 20, 2017) app. A, at 2–3 (unpublished).

Given the extended period since the last prehearing conference, this appears to be an appropriate time for the Board and the parties to review the remainder of the litigation schedule. Accordingly, the Board would like to schedule a telephone prehearing conference during the week of May 14, 2018, within one of the following time frames:

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Monday, May 14	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)
Wednesday, May 16	11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET
Thursday, May 17	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET

To this end, we request that one representative of the collective parties contact Board law clerk Sarah Ladin, at [sarah.ladin@nrc.gov](mailto:sarah.ladin@nrc.gov), no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on Monday, May 7, 2018, and provide dates and times (Eastern Time) of availability for such a session, which will likely be no more than one hour in duration. Details regarding telephone connections for this conference will be provided in a subsequent scheduling order.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

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Crawford, Nebraska )  
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(License Amendment – )  
Marsland Expansion Area) )

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (Requesting Party Input for Scheduling Prehearing Conference)** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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