

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

Before Administrative Judges:

Michael M. Gibson, Chairman
G. Paul Bollwerk, III
Dr. Gary S. Arnold

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

April 15, 2021

ORDER
(Scheduling Third Status Conference)

The Licensing Board hereby schedules a third status conference with counsel on May 6, 2021, at 2:00 PM EDT for the above-captioned proceeding. The status conference will be conducted virtually using the Cisco WebEx web conferencing platform.

Prior to the conference, the Board's law clerk, Ian Curry, will email counsel for the parties with the requisite information to join the Cisco WebEx status conference. Listen-only telephone access will also be available for members of the public and the press. Interested persons may contact Mr. Curry at Ian.Curry@nrc.gov for the necessary access information. Promptly following the status conference, a transcript will be made publicly available on ADAMS.

Additionally, the Board notes that in its most recent monthly report, the NRC Staff referenced (1) the March 5, 2021 Staff letters to the Oglala Sioux Tribe (Tribe) and Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBR) seeking input on the proposed elements of a CBR site survey and a proposed project schedule, which included a request for Tribe/CBR written responses by April 2, 2021; (2) the potential scheduling of a Staff/Tribe meeting in early April 2021; and (3) the

Staff's expectation that it would receive contractor support work proposals during the week of April 5, 2021.¹ To assist the Board in preparing for the May 6, 2021 status conference, the Board requests that in its next monthly report, due May 3, 2021, the Staff reference any publicly available documents relating to any of these three items.²

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Michael M. Gibson, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
April 15, 2021

¹ NRC Staff Monthly Status Report 57 at 1–2 (Apr. 1, 2021).

² For instance, in its April 1 status report, the Staff provided a reference to the March 30, 2021 CBR response to the Staff's March 5 letter. See id. at 1 n.2.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **ORDER (Scheduling Third Status Conference)** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange, and by electronic mail as indicated by an asterisk.

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