

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

June 8, 2021

ORDER

(Scheduling Fourth Status Conference)

The Licensing Board hereby schedules a fourth status conference with counsel on June 24, 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 status 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.

This case appears to have reached an important juncture in the efforts of the NRC Staff and the other parties to undertake curative actions in response to the Board's resolution of Contention 1. Because two outstanding documents, the Staff's May 18, 2021 draft and final site visit trip report and the Oglala Sioux Tribe's written input on the survey methodology, may provide additional information that would inform the Licensing Board's understanding of the

current status of these efforts, we request that once these documents become publicly available the Staff provide the Board with copies or ADAMS Accession Number citations to these documents. This may generate an additional Board issuance providing questions or areas of focus that the parties should be prepared to address at the fourth status conference.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Michael M. Gibson, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
June 8, 2021

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **ORDER (Scheduling Fourth 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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