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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

Dear Administrative Judges,

In its Partial Initial Decision (LBP-16-7) issued May 26, 2016, the Board directed the NRC Staff to submit monthly status reports updating the Board and parties as to the status of the Staff's curative actions in response to the Board's resolution of Contention 1.

After not receiving the Oglala Sioux Tribe's draft survey report on March 4, 2022 (the previously agreed-upon submission date), the Staff emailed the Tribe on March 7 to inquire about the report's status. Mr. Reid responded that the draft report needed to go through the Tribal Council for final review and approval, after which it would be delivered to the NRC. Subsequently, Mr. Reid notified the Staff that the draft report had been placed on the Tribal Council's meeting agenda for March 29. On March 31, the Staff emailed Mr. Reid asking for an update. Mr. Reid responded that the draft report had been approved and that he would forward it to the Staff.

The Staff will submit its next monthly status report by May 2, 2022, in accordance with the Board's mandate.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC STAFF'S LETTER TO THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD" in the above captioned proceeding have been served this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2022, via the NRC's Electronic Information Exchange ("EIE"), which to the best of my knowledge resulted in transmittal of the foregoing to those on the EIE Service List for the above captioned proceeding.

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