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In the Matter of
CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC.
(Marsland Expansion Area)
Docket No. 40-8943-MLA-2; ASLBP No. 13-926-01-MLA-BD01

Dear Administrative Judges:

In its Memorandum and Order dated May 10, 2013, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board asked the NRC staff to inform the Board no later than May 17, 2013, of the staff's current projected schedule for completing its environmental and safety reviews for the proposed Marsland Expansion Area.¹ The staff plans to complete the draft environmental review document by January 31, 2014, and to issue the final environmental review document by March 31, 2014. The staff plans to complete the safety evaluation report (SER) by February 4, 2015.²

Respectfully submitted,

/Signed (electronically) by/
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¹ *Crow Butte Resources, Inc.* (Marsland Expansion Area), LBP-13-6, 77 NRC __, __ (May 10, 2013) (slip op. at 53).

² The Board also inquired about open items in conjunction with the safety review. *Id.* The staff does not issue an SER with open items for uranium recovery facilities.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC Staff Letter to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange ("EIE"), the NRC's E-Filing System, this 16th day of May, 2013, 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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