

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
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CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC. ,)	Docket No. 40-8943
)	ASLBP No. 08-867-02-OLA-BD01
(License Renewal for the)	
In Situ Leach Facility, Crawford, Nebraska))	August 25, 2015

STATEMENT OF DR. FRANCIS ANDERS

My name is Dr. Francis Anders. I am a veterinarian living in Crawford, NE. I have lived in Crawford, NE since. My property is approximately one half mile from the border of the current Crow Butte Resources ("CBR") mining facility.

Prior to the commencement of mining operations at the CBR facility, my property was serviced by an artesian well that provided water for domestic and livestock purposes, as well as for use in my veterinary clinic located on the same property.

During the pre-operational period, I allowed exploratory borehole drilling on my property. There were two such boreholes drilled that were not sealed. Following a rainstorm, a puddle that had collected around one of the open holes resulted in a several foot subsidence.

On numerous occasions, I reported the existence of the unplugged boreholes to CBR. Eventually, CBR sent some workers out in a pick up truck loaded with bags of dry material that they poured down the open holes.

Once mining commenced at the CBR facility, my well stopped operating under artesian flow. I am now required to use a submersible pump in a deeper well to obtain sufficient water for my domestic, livestock and veterinary standards.

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 22.304(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 25th day of August, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

_____/s/_____

Dr. Francis Anders