

June 30, 2016

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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 issued May 26, 2016, the Board directed the NRC Staff to submit monthly status reports updating the Board and parties as to the Staff's curative actions in response to the Board's resolution of Contention 1.

The Staff is currently developing its planned approach to cure the NHPA- and NEPA-related deficiencies identified by the Board in its decision, and will be prepared to discuss this approach with the Board and parties at the July 12, 2016 teleconference.

The Staff will submit its next monthly status report on August 1, 2016, in accordance with the Board's mandate.

Respectfully submitted,

**Signed (electronically) by**  
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland  
This 30th day of June, 2016

cc: EIE Service List

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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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 30th day of June 2016 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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