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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:

The NRC Staff hereby informs the Board and parties that the Staff's draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Crow Butte Resources Marsland Expansion Area (MEA) has been published in the *Federal Register* at 82 Fed. Reg. 59,665 (Dec. 15, 2017).

Respectfully submitted,

**/Signed (electronically) by/**  
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland  
This 15th day of December, 2017.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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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 15th day of December, 2017, 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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