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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.

The Staff received the Oglala Sioux Tribe's survey report on April 1, 2022. After the Staff's contractor reviewed the report, the Staff sent an email to the Tribe on April 12 seeking clarification on one item and requesting some supporting documents (site forms and a Tribal Ordinance that was referred to in the report). On April 21, Mr. Reid responded to the Staff's email, stating that he would be providing a revised version of the report that addressed the Staff's clarification question. Mr. Reid provided the requested supporting documents by email on April 21, and the revised version of the report on April 22.<sup>1</sup>

On April 29, Staff counsel provided a copy of the unredacted revised report to Crow Butte Resources, Inc., under the protective order for this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> The unredacted reports have been placed in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) as non-public documents. The ADAMS Accession Numbers are ML22122A119 (original report) and ML22117A188 (revised report).

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The Staff will submit its next monthly status report by June 1, 2022, in accordance with the Board's mandate.

Respectfully submitted,

**Signed (electronically) by**

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 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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