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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.

As noted in the Staff's previous status report, on June 29, 2022, the Staff provided the draft EA Supplement to the Oglala Sioux Tribe for review and comment. On July 29, 2022, the Staff received comments from the Tribe. The Staff will consider the Tribe's comments in preparing the public version of the draft EA Supplement, which the Staff currently plans to issue for review and comment by the end of August.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Signed (electronically) by

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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 1st day of August 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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