

**DATE AND TIME:**

August 14, 2018; 12:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

August 15, 2018; 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave. Alexandria, VA 22314.

**MEETING INFORMATION:** <https://www.nsf.gov/mps/advisory.jsp>.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Open.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Christopher Coox, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703.292.5137; Email: [ccoox@nsf.gov](mailto:ccoox@nsf.gov).

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** To provide advice, recommendations, and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to mathematical and physical sciences programs and activities.

**Agenda**

*Tuesday, August 14, 2018*

- Meeting opening, FACA briefing, introductions, and approval of previous meeting minutes
- MPS update
- Big Ideas: Quantum Leap: Leading the Next Quantum Revolution
- Big Ideas: Windows on the Universe: The Era of Multi-Messenger Astrophysics
- Preparation for meeting with the NSF Director and Chief Operating Officer (COO)

*Wednesday, August 15, 2018*

- Meeting opening and FACA briefing
- Update: Sexual Harassment
- Big Ideas: Harnessing the Data Revolution
- Big Ideas: Understanding the Rules of Life: Predicting Phenotype
- Discussion: Synthetic Biology
- Update from MPSAC sub-committee on the Physics Frontiers Centers Program
- Discussion with NSF Director and COO
- Wrap up and opportunity for public Q&A/comments

Dated: July 30, 2018.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 40–8943–MLA–2; ASLBP No. 13–926–01–MLA–BD01]

**Notice (Regarding Weapons at Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Proceeding); In the Matter of Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (Marsland Expansion Area)**

July 27, 2018.

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel Before the Licensing Board: G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman, Dr. Richard E. Wardwell, Dr. Thomas J. Hirons

Notice is hereby given that the rules and policies regarding the possession of weapons in United States Courthouses and United States Federal Buildings in the State of Nebraska shall apply to all proceedings conducted in governmental or private facilities in Nebraska by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Accordingly, no person other than federal law enforcement personnel or law enforcement personnel from the Dawes County Sheriff's Department, or any other authorized Nebraska state or local law enforcement organization, while performing official duties, shall wear or otherwise carry a firearm, edged weapon, impact weapon, electronic control device, chemical weapon, ammunition, or other dangerous weapon into the limited appearance session scheduled at the Chadron State College Student Center in Chadron, Nebraska, on Sunday, October 28, 2018, or the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, at the Crawford Community Building in Crawford, Nebraska.

This notice does not apply to state or local law enforcement officers responding to a call for assistance from within the Chadron State College Student Center or the Crawford Community Building.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Dated: Rockville, Maryland, July 27, 2018.

**George P. Bollwerk III,**

*Chairman, Administrative Judge.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 40–8943–MLA–2; ASLBP No. 13–926–01–MLA–BD01]

**Notice of Hearing (Notice of Evidentiary Hearing and Opportunity To Provide Oral, Written, and Audio-Recorded Limited Appearance Statements); In the Matter of Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (Marsland Expansion Area)**

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The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board hereby gives notice that it will convene an evidentiary hearing to receive testimony and exhibits in this proceeding regarding intervenor Oglala Sioux Tribe's (OST) challenge to the May 2012 application of Crow Butte Resources, Inc., (CBR) seeking to amend the existing 10 CFR part 40 source materials license for its Crow Butte in situ uranium recovery (ISR) site to authorize CBR to operate a satellite ISR facility within the Marsland Expansion Area (MEA) in Dawes County, Nebraska. The evidentiary hearing will concern OST's admitted Contention 2, which raises hydrogeological-related environmental and safety matters regarding the proposed license amendment. In addition, the Board gives notice that, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.315(a) and the procedures specified below, it will entertain oral, written, and audio-recorded limited appearance statements from members of the public in connection with the issues raised by Contention 2.

**A. Matters To Be Considered**

As set forth by the Licensing Board in a July 20, 2018 issuance, OST Contention 2 provides as follows:

OST Contention 2: Failure to Include Adequate Hydrogeological Information to Demonstrate Ability to Contain Fluid Migration

The application and final environmental assessment fail to provide sufficient information regarding the geological setting of the area to meet the requirements of 10 CFR part 40, Appendix A, Criteria 4(e) and 5G(2); the National Environmental Policy Act; and NUREG–1569 section 2.6. The application and final environmental assessment similarly fail to provide sufficient information to establish potential effects of the project on the adjacent surface and ground-water resources, as required by NUREG–1569 section 2.7, and the National Environmental Policy Act.

LBP–18–3, 88 NRC \_\_, \_\_ (slip op. at 43) (July 20, 2018). This issue will be the