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Before Administrative Judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Presiding Officer Thomas D. Murphy, Special Assistant

In the Matter of

Hydro Resources, Inc. PO Box 15910 Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87174 Docket No. 40-8968-ML

ASLBP No. 95-706-01-ML

January 30, 2001

<u>ORDER</u>

The Presiding Officer will hold a telephone conference with parties to this proceeding on Wednesday, February 7, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. eastern standard time. To participate in the 3:00 p.m. telephone conference, counsel for each of the parties shall call 301-231-5539 and enter pass code 4517# at a few minutes before 3:00 p.m. eastern standard time on the date of the telephone conference.

At the telephone conference, the NRC Staff should be prepared to discuss whether the Hearing File is current or whether, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.1231(c), the Staff must supplement the Hearing File. In any event, the Staff shall immediately file a copy of the letter referenced in footnote 2 on page 2 of the NRC Staff's Response to Intervenors' Financial Assurance Brief (Jan. 22, 2001). Further, in light of the Staff's position set forth in the introduction to that same filing, the Staff should also be prepared to discuss its proposed schedule for making a determination on the adequacy of the HRI's Restoration Action Plan.

Finally, HRI and the Staff should be prepared to articulate their opposition to the Intervenor's January 29, 2001 Motion for Leave to Submit a Reply Brief.

It is so ORDERED.

By the Presiding Officer

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Thomas S. Moore ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland January 30, 2001

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing ORDER OF PRESIDING OFFICER ADVISING OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE ON 02/07/01 have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of January 2001