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In the Matter of
HYDRO RESOURCES, INC (HRI)
Docket No. 40-8968-ML

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to Judge Moore's order dated January 30, 2001, the Staff is attaching hereto a copy of its one-page letter to HRI dated August 31, 1999, which includes the following items: (A) Enclosure 1, a five-page request for additional information; (B) Enclosure 2, a 28-page surety cost estimate; and (C) Enclosure 3, a 36-page surety cost estimate.

As indicated on the mailing list attached to the August 31 letter, copies were distributed to the former presiding officer and parties¹ in the above-captioned proceeding. After receiving the January 30 Order, the undersigned confirmed that the August 31 letter and its enclosures had been docketed by the Office of the Secretary on September 3, 1999.

Sincerely,

/RA/

John T. Hull
Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosure: As stated

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| cc w/o encl: | Geoffrey Fettus, Esq. | Office of the Secretary |
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¹ Intervenors Eastern Navajo Diné Against Uranium Mining, and Southwest Research and Information Center, subsequently submitted the August 31 letter and its enclosures as an exhibit to briefs filed with the Commission on September 13 and September 15, 1999.