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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
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Before Administrative Judges:
Thomas S. Moore, Presiding Officer
Thomas D. Murphy, Special Assistant

In the Matter of)	
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HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.)	Docket No. 40-8968-ML
P.O. Box 15910)	ASLBP No. 95-706-01-ML
Albuquerque, NM 87174)	
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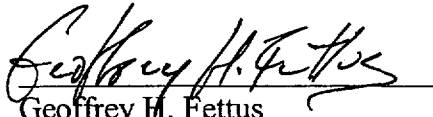
INTERVENORS' RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER'S
MAY 25, 2001 ORDER

By order dated May 25, 2001, the Presiding Officer directed Eastern Navajo Diné Against Uranium Mining ("ENDAUM") and Southwest Research and Information Center ("SRIC") (collectively "Intervenors") to submit a statement by June 15, 2001 whether the Intervenors would be willing to engage in settlement negotiations. May 25, Order (unpublished) at 7.

Intervenors have given their approval to counsel to meet with Hydro Resources, Inc., for the purpose of conducting settlement discussions. The Intervenors, ENDAUM specifically, note that the air, land and water at issue in this proceeding comprise the environment that ENDAUM members and their children will live in long after any proposed uranium mining has commenced and concluded. For this reason, Intervenors believe that all of the issues deemed germane to this proceeding by the former Presiding Officer are important and will approach any potential

meetings from this perspective. Nevertheless, the Intervenor is willing to consider whether any of their concerns may be resolved without resorting to litigation.

Respectfully submitted,



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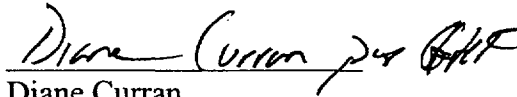
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 14, 2001, I caused to be served copies of the foregoing:

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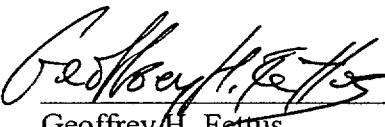
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