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

Dear Administrative Judges:

The Staff has received Intervenors' Request to Hold a Live Hearing Session in Rockville on September 12, 2001, filed yesterday. This letter is to inform you that some grounds for the motion were not discussed with Staff counsel and the motion does not fully reflect the Staff's position regarding Intervenors' request. The Staff will clarify its position during the upcoming telephone conference scheduled for August 29, 2001.

Sincerely,

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