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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Before Administrative Judges:
Thomas S. Moore, Presiding Officer
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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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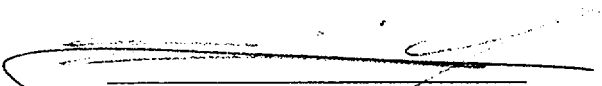
NOTICE REGARDING EXPERT WITNESS

Eastern Navajo Diné Against Uranium Mining and Southwest Research and Information Center (collectively, "Intervenors") hereby provide notice of their intent to use Ms. April Lafferty as an expert on groundwater restoration and surety estimates in the hearing scheduled for November 8, 2001 in Rockville, Maryland. Intervenors had previously requested that Ms. Lafferty be excused from participation in the aforementioned hearings due to health related concerns. Intervenors' Motion For A Postponement Of September 12 Conference (August 27, 2001). However, Ms. Lafferty's personal circumstances have since taken an unfortunate turn, and she is now able to testify on Intervenors' behalf at the November 8 hearing. Intervenors regret any inconvenience to the other parties or the Presiding Officer.

Counsel for Intervenors contacted counsel for HRI and the NRC Staff and informed them of his intent to file this Notice. Counsel for HRI does not object to this Notice. Counsel for the

NRC Staff has not responded to counsel for Intervenor and he therefore does not know whether the NRC staff objects to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of October, 2001.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 18, 2001, I caused to be served copies of the foregoing:

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upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, and in accordance with the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 2.712. Service was also made via e-mail to the parties marked below by an asterisk. The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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