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SUBJECT: TIMELY RECEIPT AND CONSIDERATION OF RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR
THE CROWNPOINT SITE, HYDRO RESOURCES IN-SITU LEACH URANIUM
PROJECT, DOCKET 40-8968

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Please contact Mr. Michael Layton, the NRC Project Manager for the Hydro Resources, Inc, at (301) 415-6676 or by e-mail at MCL@nrc.gov , or Ms Diana Diaz-Toro at (301) 415-6640 or e-mail DDT1@nrc.gov if you have any questions concerning this matter. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document management system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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