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Before Administrative Judges:
Thomas Moore, Presiding Officer

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In the Matter of:

Hydro Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 777
Crownpoint, NM 87313

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) Docket No.: 40-8968-ML
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) Date: May 21, 2004
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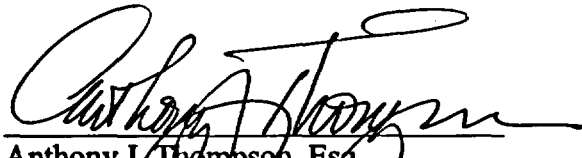
HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hydro Resources, Inc. (HRI), by its undersigned counsel of record, hereby submits this Motion for Extension of Time in response to a Motion recently filed by the Eastern Navajo Dine Against Uranium Mining (ENDAUM) and Southwest Research and Information Center (SRIC) (collectively the "Intervenors") regarding HRI's Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license to operate an *in situ* leach (ISL) uranium recovery facility at its Churchrock Section 17 mining site.

Intervenors' Motion requests that the Presiding Officer direct NRC Staff to supplement the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the HRI Crownpoint Uranium Project to address the potential construction of a housing development near the Section 17 site. This Motion was received by counsel for HRI after the close of business on May 14, 2004, the filing deadline imposed by the Presiding Officer. Since that time, counsel for HRI has been out-of-town attending the annual National Mining Association/NRC (NMA/NRC) conference in Denver, Colorado. In addition, counsel for HRI will be out-of-pocket for an additional week after the conference, which includes the current filing deadline of May 24, 2004 and several days thereafter. As a result, counsel

for HRI has been unable to review Intervenor's Motion and have not had access to materials crucial to the preparation of HRI's response. Therefore, HRI respectfully requests that the Presiding Officer grant HRI an extension of 21 days from the current filing deadline of May 24, 2004, to June 14, 2004. This time extension is justified in that Intervenor's were allotted one (1) month in which to file their motion.

Respectfully Submitted,



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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Hydro Resources, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time (Section 17) in the above-captioned matter has been served upon the following via electronic mail, facsimile and U.S. First Class Mail on this 21st day of May, 2004.

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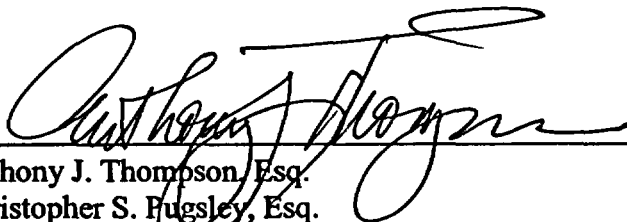
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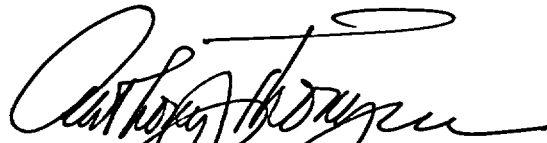
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find attached for filing Hydro Resources, Inc.'s Motions for Extension of Time in the above-captioned matter. Copies of the enclosed have been served on the parties indicated on the enclosed certificate of service. Additionally, please return a file-stamped copy in the self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope attached herewith.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 496-0780.
Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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