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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Presiding Officer Richard F. Cole, Special Assistant Robin Brett, Special Assistant

In the Matter of

HYDRO RESOURCES, INC. PO Box 15910 Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87174 Docket No. 40-8968-ML

ASLBP No. 95-706-01-ML

January 11, 2005

<u>Order</u> (Establishing Filing Date for NRC Staff Response and Setting Oral Argument)

The NRC Staff's response to the December 29, 2004, electronically filed motion of the Eastern Navajo Diné Against Uranium Mining and Southwest Research and Information Center (Intervenors) for the issuance of a subpoena and to supplement the record shall be filed electronically no later than 3:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, January 13, 2005.

The Presiding Officer will hold oral argument on the Intervenors' motion by means of a telephone conference at 2:00 p.m. EST on Friday, January 14, 2005. Counsel for the Intervenors, the NRC Staff and Hydro Resources, Inc. shall participate by calling NRC at 1-800-638-8081 and entering the passcode 9174 a few minutes before 2:00 p.m. EST on Friday, January 14, 2005. Because all parties are represented by multiple counsel, any party whose lead counsel is unavailable at 2:00 p.m. EST on Friday, January 14, 2005, shall take steps to

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ensure that they are represented at the telephonic argument by other counsel.

It is so ORDERED.

BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER¹

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Thomas S. Moore ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland January 11, 2004

 $^{^{1}}$ Copies of this Order were sent this date by Internet e-mail to counsel for (1) HRI, (2) NRC Staff, and (3) Intervenors.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (ESTABLISHING FILING DATE FOR NRC STAFF RESPONSE AND SETTING ORAL ARGUMENT) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of January 2005