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

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Presiding Officer's order dated December 7, 2004 (Denying Motion to Suspend Proceeding), the NRC Staff has been providing the results of a weekly follow-up ADAMS search for generic documents relating to *in situ* leach (ISL) uranium mining and the areas of concern (groundwater protection and restoration, and surety estimates) which are the subject of the initial written presentations for HRI's Section 17, Unit 1 and Crownpoint ISL

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mining sites. On February 4, 2005, NRC's online ADAMS system became available through the Web-based access tool on the NRC's public website, <http://www.nrc.gov>. Accordingly, the NRC Staff will no longer provide weekly ADAMS updates.

Sincerely,

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