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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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December 1, 2005

Cathy A. Catterson, Clerk  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Ninth Circuit  
PO Box 193939  
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RE: Docket No. 05-70718, *Robert L. Farmer v. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission*

Dear Ms. Catterson:

Enclosed you will find an original and 5 copies of Respondent's Reply to  
Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw. Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter to  
indicate date of receipt and return it to me in the enclosed envelope, postage pre-paid,  
at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared K. Heck", written over a horizontal line.

Jared K. Heck

Enclosure: As stated

cc: service list

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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ROBERT L. FARMER, )  
)  
                  Petitioner, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY )  
COMMISSION, )  
)  
                  Respondent, )  
)  
and )  
)  
STATE OF ALASKA, )  
)  
                  Intervenor. )

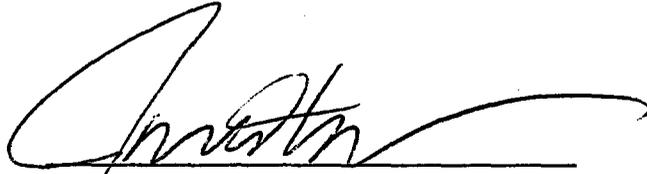
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RESPONDENT'S REPLY TO PETITIONER'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

On November 16, 2005, Respondent U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission received by facsimile Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw Without Prejudice (it has yet to arrive by mail). The Commission has no objection to the motion, which indicates that Mr. Farmer does not wish to pursue his petition for review. Accordingly, this case should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Regulatory Commission

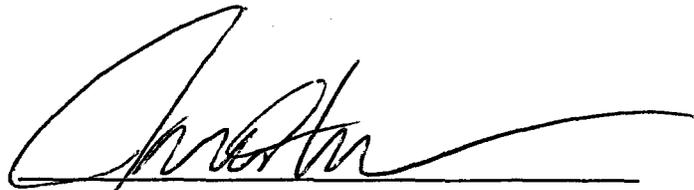
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that Respondent's Reply to Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw was served by first class mail this 1st day of December, 2005, upon the following:

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