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Docket No. 40-8968-ML

ASLBP No. 95-706-01-ML

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Re: Request for Issuance of a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement in the
Matter of the Application of Hydro Resources Inc., Docket No. 40-8968-ML

Dear Mr. Holonich:

On behalf of Eastern Navajo Diné Against Uranium Mining ("ENDAUM") and the Southwest Research and Information Center ("SRIC"), the New Mexico Environmental Law Center ("NMELC") submits this letter to request the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") to publish and circulate for public review and comment a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement ("SEIS") for the Hydro Resources, Inc. ("HRI") application for a source and byproduct materials license to construct and operate the Crownpoint Uranium Solution Mining Project ("Project") (NRC Docket No. 40-8968).

SRIC and members of ENDAUM provided comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement to Construct and Operate the Crownpoint Solution Mining Project, Crownpoint, New Mexico (October 1994), NUREG 1508 ("DEIS"). NMELC, on behalf of SRIC and ENDAUM, requested by letter of December 6, 1996, that the NRC issue a Supplemental DEIS, and the NRC Staff denied that request by letter of December 24, 1996. Both groups have petitioned the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel ("ASLBP") for an evidentiary hearing on the Project (ASLBP No. 950706-1-ML), and NMELC represents them in that proceeding.

SRIC and ENDAUM request an SEIS pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 51.92 to address substantial changes in the proposed action that are relevant to environmental concerns and significant new information bearing on the proposed action and its impacts not considered in the Final Environmental Impact Statement to Construct and Operate the Crownpoint Solution Mining Project, Crownpoint, New Mexico (February 1997), NUREG 1508 ("FEIS"). SRIC and ENDAUM also request that the SEIS address the significant deficiencies in the FEIS, in "further[ance of] the purposes of NEPA." 10 C.F.R. § 51.92(b). These changes, new

information, and deficiencies are described in Petitioners ENDAUM and SRIC's Second Amended Request for Hearing, Petition to Intervene, and Statement of Concerns (hereinafter "Second Amended Request"), ¶ 12.n (pages 180-183) and other portions of the Second Amended Request incorporated by reference therein. Copies of the Second Amended Request and supporting Exhibits (Volumes I, II, and III) are enclosed, and are incorporated herein by reference as the basis for this request.

We look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

PETITIONERS ENDAUM AND SRIC'S SECOND AMENDED REQUEST
FOR HEARING, PETITION TO INTERVENE, AND STATEMENT OF
CONCERNS

EXHIBITS TO PETITIONERS ENDAUM AND SRIC'S SECOND
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AND STATEMENT OF CONCERNS, VOLUME I

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