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Docket No. 40-8681-MLA-4

ASLBP No. 98-748-03-MLA

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DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICER

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the Federal Register, 37 F.R. 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717 and 2.1207 of the Commission's Regulations, a single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is hereby designated to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing and, if necessary, to serve as the Presiding Officer to conduct an informal adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding.

INTERNATIONAL URANIUM (USA) CORPORATION (IUSA)
(Request for Material License Amendment)

The hearing, if granted, will be conducted pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Subpart L of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns a request for hearing by Envirocare of Utah, Inc. and the State of Utah with respect to NRC's approval of a license amendment which

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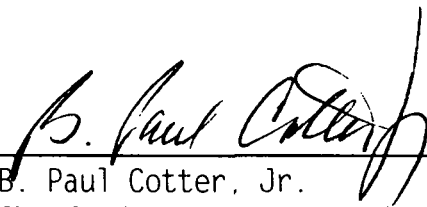
allows IUSA to receive uranium bearing material from the Ashland 2 Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program site near Tonawanda, New York.

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge Peter B. Bloch. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 C.F.R. § 2.722, Administrative Judge Richard F. Cole has been appointed to assist the Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with Judge Bloch and Judge Cole in accordance with C.F.R. § 2.701. Their addresses are:

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Issued at Rockville, Maryland,

this 4th day of August 1998.

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In the Matter of

INTERNATIONAL URANIUM (USA)
CORPORATION (IUSA)
(Request for Material License
Amendment)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFCR. have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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