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Before Administrative Judges:
Peter B. Bloch, Presiding Officer
Richard F. Cole, Special Assistant

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In the matter of

INTERNATIONAL URANIUM (USA)
CORPORATION

(Receipt of Material from
Tonawanda, New York)

Docket No. 40-8681-MLA-4

Re: Material License Amendment

ASLBP No. 98-748-03-MLA

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Authorizing the State of Utah to Amend its Petition)

The State of Utah filed a Request for Hearing and Petition for leave to Intervene (Petition) on July 23, 1998. Then, on August 3, 1998, International Uranium (USA)(IUSA) filed an Opposition to the State of Utah's Request for Hearing (Opposition). In its filing, on pages 4-5, IUSA argued that:

Utah has failed to satisfy the requirements for standing because it has failed to make the fundamental showing of an **injury in fact** that can be attributed to the challenged action, *i.e.*, the issuance of IUSA's license amendment to process the alternate feed material from the Ashland 2 Site.

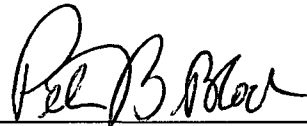
Because of the importance of determining whether or not Utah has shown **injury in fact**, I have decided to permit it to respond to the Opposition by amending its petition. See 10 C.F.R. § 2.1209(a). This amendment, which should respond to the Opposition with

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particularity, should be received by members of the Service List by the close of business on August 18, 1998. The Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Staff) and IUSA may then file responses that will be received by members of the Service List by the close of business on August 25, 1998. Regulatory filing deadlines that are inconsistent with this order are suspended.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Peter B. Bloch
Peter B. Bloch, Administrative Judge
Presiding Officer

Rockville, Maryland

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB M&O AUTH. UTAH AMEND PET. 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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