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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY
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Before Administrative Judges:
Peter B. Bloch, Presiding Officer
Charles N. Kelber, Special Assistant

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In the matter of

International Uranium (USA)

Corporation

(White Mesa Uranium Mill;
Alternate Feed Material)

Docket No. 40-8681-MLA-2

Re: License Amendment

ASLBP No. 98-733-01-MLA

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Scheduling)

I have been designated Presiding Officer for the purpose of ruling on petitions for leave to intervene sent on September 16, 1997, to Shirley Jackson, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, by Norman Begay, White Mesa Utes; Lula J. Katso, Community Spokesperson for the Westwater Navajo Community; and Winston M. Mason, for Great Avikan House. The amendment sought in this case would permit the milling of Cabot Corporation Nuclear Waste by International Uranium (USA) Corporation. My ruling will be governed by Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations and precedents, as explained in Docket No. 40-8681-MLA, a case with the same petitioners. Amended petitions may be filed by 5 p.m. October 31, 1997. Improperly served filings will be returned.

It is so ORDERED.



Peter B. Bloch, Presiding Officer
Administrative Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB MEMO & ORDER (SCHEDULING) 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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