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ATLAS CORPORATION

Docket No. 40-3453-MLA-4

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ASLBP No. 99-763-05-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 Fed. Reg. 28,710 (1972), and Sections 2.1201 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.

ATLAS CORPORATION  
Moab, Utah

The hearing, if granted, will be conducted pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart L, of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns a petition for leave to intervene submitted by Sarah M. Fields. Ms. Fields is requesting a hearing in response to the issuance of a notice of receipt of a license amendment request of the Atlas Corporation.

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The proposed amendment would modify License Condition 55 B.(2) by changing the completion date for ground-water corrective actions to meet performance objectives specified in the ground-water corrective action plan. The proposed completion date under the amendment would be July 31, 2006. The notice of the proposed amendment request was published in the Federal Register at 64 Fed. Reg. 2919 (Jan. 19, 1999).

The Presiding Officer designated for this proceeding is Administrative Judge Charles Bechhoefer. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.722, 2.1209, Administrative Judge Frederick J. Shon 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 Bechhoefer and Judge Shon in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.1203. Their addresses are:

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Issued at Rockville, Maryland,

this 8th day of March 1999.



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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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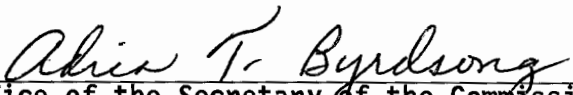
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Dated at Rockville, Md. this  
8 day of March 1999

  
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