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In the Matter of)	
)	Docket No. 40-8968-ML
HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.)	
P.O. Box 15910)	(Leach Mining and Milling License)
Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87174)	

NRC STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OR OTHER RELIEF

By Order dated, August 31, 1999, the Presiding Officer granted Intervenors EDAUM and SRIC an extension of time (until close of business on September 20, 1999) within which to respond to "Hydro Resources Motion for Suspension Or In the Alternative, Reprimand or Censure and Request for Attorneys Fees," dated August 26, 1999 (Motion). The Staff's response is currently due September 13, 1999. *See* 10 C.F.R. § 2.730.


Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.730, and to preserve the order of filing contemplated by that regulations, the Staff requests that it be granted a similar extension (*i.e.*, until September 27, 1999) to file its response to the Motion.

Counsel for the Staff has spoken to Douglas Meiklejohn, counsel for Intervenors Eastern Navajo Diné Against Uranium Mining (ENDAUM) and Southwest Research and Information Center (SRIC), David Lashway, counsel for Hydro Resources, Inc., and Samuel Gollis, counsel for Grace Sam and Marilyn Morris. The aforementioned counsel indicated that they have no objection to the requested extension.

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Accordingly, the Staff requests that its unopposed request for an extension of time be granted so as to permit the Staff to file its response to the Motion by Monday, September 27, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 8th day of September 1999

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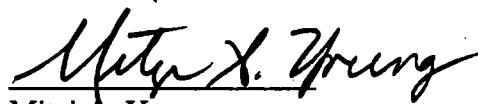
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