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Before Administrative Judges:
Peter B. Bloch, Presiding Officer
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In the matter of

HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.
(2929 Coors Road
Suite 101
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120)

Docket No. 40-8968-ML

Re: Leach Mining
and Milling License

ASLBP No. 95-706-01-ML

NOTICE
(Agenda)

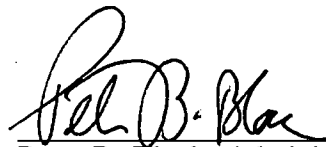
The proposed agenda for the scheduling conference is:

- I. Discussion of possible Modification of the Agenda (2.5 minutes per party)
- II. Introductory Statements (7 minutes per party)
 - A. General Position
 - B. Format Requirements for Filings
 1. Should the first section of each written filing be required to demonstrate a genuine issue of fact?
 2. Length limitations?
- III. Legal Arguments Concerning Bifurcation (4 minutes per party)
 - A. Definition
 - B. The *holding* of controlling cases, including the harm identified with bifurcation and how that harm is relevant here.

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- IV. Issues Affecting Churchrock Section 8 only (5 minutes per party)
 - A. What issues do you include in this category?
 - B. What schedule should be set for these issues?
- V. General issues that affect Churchrock Section 8 and other parts of the project as well. (8 minutes per party)
 - A. What issues do you include in this category?
 - B. What schedule should be set for these issues?
- VI. General issues that do not affect Churchrock Section 8 but that may be tried currently because they do not depend on additional empirical information that may be collected in the future. (8 minutes per party)
 - A. What issues do you include in this category?
 - B. What schedule should be set for these issues?
- VII. Issues that can be finally determined only after additional empirical information becomes available. (5 minutes per party)
 - A. What issues do you include in this category?
 - B. What schedule should be set for these issues?

For the purpose of this conference, SRIC and ENDAUM are one party. The Sams are one party. HRI is a party. And the Staff is a party. Parties wishing to share or cede time may do so.



Peter B. Bloch, Administrative Judge
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