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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
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HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.)
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OFFICE OF SECRETARY
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ADJUDICATIONS STAFF
Docket No. 40-8968-ML

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ORDER

Pursuant to my authority under 10 C.F.R. § 2.772, I hereby issue the following procedural directives:

1. The time within which the Commission may rule on pending petitions for review of LBP-99-1 (February 3, 1999), LBP-99-9 (February 19, 1999), LBP-99-10 (February 19, 1999), and LBP-99-13 (March 9, 1999) is hereby extended, pending further order of the Commission. The Commission expects to act efficiently and promptly on all appellate matters in this proceeding and to minimize any additional burden on the parties, given the extensive record that has already been developed.

2. No further pleadings on the pending petitions for review shall be filed, except that the April 1, 1999 motion by Intervenors ENDAUM and SRIC for leave to file a reply brief in support of their petition for review of LBP-99-10 and Intervenors' April 25, 1999 motion for leave to reply to Staff's filing and responses filed by HRI and the Staff to Intervenors' petition for review of LBP-99-13 are granted. Intervenors shall submit a single reply brief which shall be filed within 7 days of the date of this order and shall not exceed 12 pages.

3. The motion by intervenors ENDAUM and SRIC to strike the response by Hydro Resources, Inc., to intervenors' petition for review of LBP-99-09 is denied.

4. No additional petitions for Commission review shall be filed in this proceeding until the Presiding Officer completes his consideration of all questions related to the "section 8" property (currently expected by June 15). Within 14 days after the Presiding Officer issues his final decision related to the "section 8" property, each party may file a single petition for review, not to exceed 30 pages, addressing all remaining challenges to decisions rendered by the Presiding Officer. Responses to such petitions for review shall be filed within 14 days after the petition is filed, and shall not exceed 30 pages. To this extent, this order overrides the usual time-limit and page-limit strictures governing petitions for review and responses.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
this 3rd day of May 1999.

For the Commission


ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK
Secretary of the Commission

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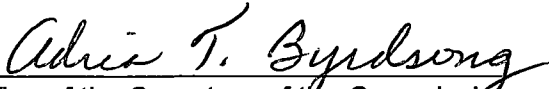
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