

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATLAS CORPORATION
Docket No. 40-3453-MLA-3
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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 a number of organizations and individuals, collectively identified as the Grand Canyon Trust. The petitioners are requesting a hearing with respect to NRC's approval of the reclamation plan of the Atlas Corporation for its site near

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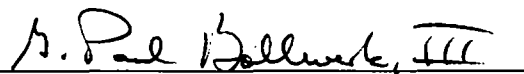
Moab, Utah. Of particular concern to the petitioners is the effect of the plan on the environment surrounding the Atlas site, including ground water and wildlife.

The Presiding Officer designated for this proceeding is Administrative Judge Thomas S. Moore. 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 Moore and Judge Shon in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.1203. Their addresses are:

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Issued at Rockville, Maryland,
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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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