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BEFORE THE PRESIDING OFFICER

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RULEMAKING AND
ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

In the Matter of)

ATLAS CORPORATION)

Moab, Utah)

) Docket No. 40-3453-MLA-3

) ASLBP No. 99-761-04-MLA

NRC STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The NRC staff requests an extension of time to answer the Presiding Officer's questions in the May 14, 1999, Order until Friday, June 4, 1999. The questions presented are sufficiently detailed and complex that the staff anticipates that additional time will be necessary to provide adequate answers. NRC Staff counsel has contacted counsel for Earthjustice, Marie Kirk, who stated she has no objection to the motion provided Earthjustice is granted an extension until Tuesday, June 15, 1999, to file a response. Accordingly, the NRC asks that the time for the Staff's answers be extended until June 4, 1999, and the time for Earthjustice to file a response to the NRC's answers be extended to June 15, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 24th day of May 1999

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I hereby certify that copies of "NRC STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit into the United States mail, or through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system, or as indicated by asterisk via e-mail this 24th day of May 1999.

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