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BEFORE THE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:)
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HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.)
2929 Coors Road, Suite 101)
Albuquerque, NM 87120)
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Docket No. 40-8968-ML
ASLBP No. 95-706-01-ML

**HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.'S OPPOSITION
TO INTERVENORS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REPLY TO HRI'S AND STAFF'S
RESPONSES TO INTERVENORS' PETITION FOR REVIEW OF LBP-99-1**

As noted in Intervenor's Motion for Leave to Reply, Hydro Resources, Inc. ("HRI"), licensee herein, opposes Intervenor's Motion. HRI respectfully submits that the Commission can assess the reasonableness of HRI's request for deferring briefing on appeal (HRI Response Brief, March 2, 1999, at 3-4) and render a legal judgment regarding the timeliness of Intervenor's Petition for Review (see Staff Response Brief, March 5, 1999, at 2-3) without benefit of additional argument by Intervenor.

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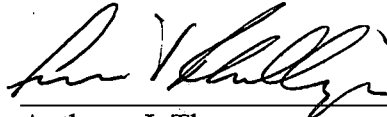
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Consistent with the manner in which they have participated in this Subpart L hearing from the start, Intervenor's Motion is another substantively pointless effort to prolong this hearing indefinitely, wasting the time and efforts of HRI, the NRC Staff, the Presiding Officer, and the Commission, in an attempt to filibuster HRI into bankruptcy.

HRI respectfully requests that Intervenor's Motion for Leave to Reply be DENIED.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of March, 1999.



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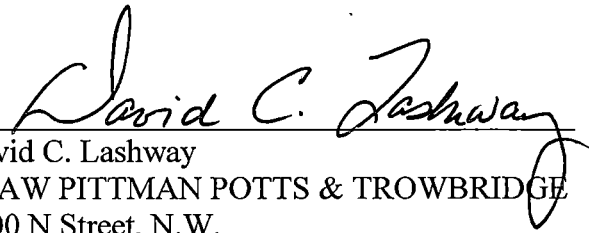
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