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**To:** Anette L. Vietti-Cook, Assistant Secretary  
**From:** Peter Bloch, Administrative Judge *Peter Bloch*  
**Date:** March 2, 1999  
**Subject:** Petition: Interfaith Stewards of Creation

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I received the attached petition this morning. Please include it in the record of the Hydro Resources Case. The Petition arises from deeply held moral, spiritual and political views that exceed my jurisdiction, as I am bound by the rules and regulations. Please consider referring this to people in the Commission who are responsible for rulemaking or for the Commission's legislative agenda.

Cc: Interfaith Stewards of Creation  
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Grace Wyeda	412 Green	2-11-99
Blanche B. Charlie	1900 Mark Ave.	2-11-98
Thomas Dins	900 Mark Ave	2/11/99
Lori Jones	900 Mark Ave	2/11/99
[Signature]	Box 164 Graemerico	2/11/99
Patricia Martielli	1900 Mark Ave	2-11-99
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Guerrero M. Lurch	1900 Martz Ave.	2/11/99
Bob Guin	Box 722 Church road	2-11-99
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Cheryl A. Dykstra	1507 Linda Dr	2/11/99
Robert E. Manapac	1420 Monterey Dr. GOR	2/11/99
Guadalupe Manapac	" " " "	2/11/99
Jeannette Dantner	3 Hawthbridge	2/11/99
Martha Zollinger	712 Morgan Ct. Gallup	2/11/99
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Terrence Perry	PO Box 1080 Navajo NM	1/11/99
Deanne Kandeal	3708 Cinta Verde Rd	1/18/99
Visitation - A. Ray	307 Corn Lee Dr	1/18/99
Wayne Wilson	Box 535 Hunk AZ 86506	1/18/99
Harriet Adams	508 Freedom Dr Gallup NM	1/18/99
Tom A	Bx 2379 Gallup NM	1/21/99
Kay M. Kilgore	506 Stagecoach Rd (Gallup)	1/23/99
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<i>John A. ...</i>	<i>6620 Cumberland Pl. Stk 95219</i>	<i>1/25/99</i>
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<i>Judi Lindsay</i>	<i>3310 W. SWAIN Rd - Stk 95219</i>	<i>1-25-99</i>
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