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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

UMETCO MINERALS CORPORATION

Docket No. 40-08681-MLA-2

ASLBP No. 94-688-01-MLA-2

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DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICER

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Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the *Federal Register*, 37 F.R. 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717 and 2.721 of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, 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 the hearing in the event that an informal adjudicatory hearing is ordered in the following Materials Licensing proceeding.

In the Matter of
UMETCO MINERALS CORPORATION
P.O. Box 1029
Grand Junction, Colorado 81502

Source Materials License No. SUA-1358

The Presiding Officer is being designated pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 2.1207 of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Materials Licensing Adjudications," published in the *Federal Register*, 54 F.R. 8269 (1989). This action is in response to a request for a hearing submitted by Envirocare of Utah, Inc. (Envirocare). Envirocare desires a hearing concerning

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NRC staff approval on August 2, 1993 of an amendment to UMETCO Minerals Corporation's Source Materials License covering its White Mesa Mill located near Blanding, Utah.

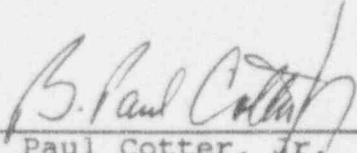
The presiding officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge James P. Gleason.

Following consultation with the Panel Chairman, pursuant to the provisions of 10 C.F.R. § 2.722, the Presiding Officer has appointed Administrative Judge Thomas D. Murphy 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 Gleason and Judge Murphy in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.701. Their addresses are:

Administrative Judge James P. Gleason
Presiding Officer
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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B. Paul Cotter, Jr.
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
Panel

Issued at Bethesda, Maryland,
this 2nd day of February 1994.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB DESIGNATION OF PRESID'G OFC 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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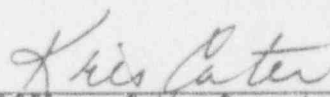
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Dated at Rockville, Md. this
2 day of February 1994


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