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UMETCO MINERALS CORPORATION

Docket No. 40-08681-MLA-3

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ASLBP No. 94-693-02-MLA-3

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).

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This action is in response to a request for a hearing submitted by Norman Begay, P.O. Box 1138, Blanding, UT 84511. Mr. Begay requests a hearing on the amendment of UMETCO Minerals Corporation's source material license to allow receipt and disposal of materials from the Department of Energy's Monticello Tailings Project. Notice of the amendment request was published in the *Federal Register* at 59 F.R. 18426 (April 18, 1994).

The presiding officer in this proceeding is

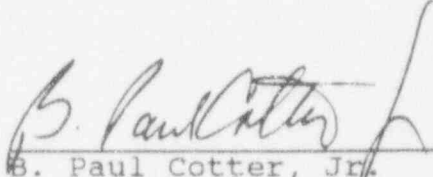
Administrative Judge James P. Gleason

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
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B. Paul Cotter, Jr.
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
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Issued at Bethesda, Maryland,
this 31st day of May 1994.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ESTABLISHMENT DATED 5/31/94 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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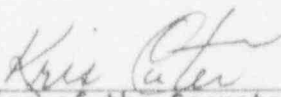
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Dated at Rockville, Md. this
1 day of June 1994


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