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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before Administrative Judges:
Peter B. Bloch, Presiding Officer
Thomas D. Murphy, Special Assistant

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In the matter of

HYDRO RESOURCES, INC. (2929 Coors Road Suite 101 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120) Docket No. 40-8968-ML

Re: Leach Mining and Milling License

ASLBP No. 95-706-01-ML

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (Filing Deadline)

In the interest of fairness and efficiency, the Presiding Officer requires sufficient time to study the record and prepare decisions. In light of the complexity of the record, a deadline for Intervenors' Final Brief prior to March 5, 1999, would not contribute to an efficient determination of this case. Accordingly, Hydro Resources Inc's Motion for Reconsideration of the Presiding Officer's Order Extending the Filing Deadline for Intervenors' Final Brief to March 5, 1999 is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Peter B. Bloch, Administrative Judge

Presiding Officer

Rockville, Maryland

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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