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MEMORANDUM TO:

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FROM:

Karla D. Smith, Special Assistant for Legal Affairs Office of the Chairman Karla & Amith

SUBJECT:

TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MRS. HALFIN CONCERNING HYDRO RESOURCES

I am providing you this documentation of a telephone conversation with a Mrs. Halfin for whatever action you deem appropriate.

Today, Monday, June 8, 1998, a telephone call was transferred to me from an individual who identified herself as Mrs. Halfin. Mrs. Halfin said that she was a voter who was concerned about the environment and opposed to the Hydro Resources facility's plan to conduct uranium mining on an Indian reservation. She stated that she is not a resident of the community near the plant, but that she read about the plant in environmental magazines. Mrs. Halfin stated that she wanted to express her opposition to Chairman Jackson, but that she was referred to me. I informed Mrs. Halfin that issues related to the Hydro Resources facility were in litigation before the agency and that neither I nor Chairman Jackson could talk with her about those issues. She asked me to pass her views of opposition to the proper place for gathering such views.

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In the Matter of

HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.

Docket No.(s) 40-8968-ML

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing MEMO SMITH TO JULIAN DTD 6/8 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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