January 31, 2001

MEMORANDUM John F. Cordes, Director

FOR: Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 9:25 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2001,

COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

 SECY-00-0199 - Hydro Resources, Inc. Commission Review of LBP-99-40 (Presiding Officer Decision Holding Proceeding in Abeyance) Commission Review of Last Half of LBP-99-30 (Presiding Officer Decision on Nepa/environmental Justice)

The Commission approved a Memorandum and Order responding to petitions for review of LBP-99-40 filed by intervenors Grace Sam and Marilyn Morris, and by Eastern Navajo Dine Against Uranium Mining (ENDAUM). The Memorandum and Order also responds to a petition for review of LBP-99-30. The Memorandum and Order (1) grants review and reverses LBP-99-40; (2) orders that the proceeding be resumed in approximately six months; and (3) grants review and affirms the last half of LBP-99-30, which addressed NEPA and Environmental Justice issues.

(Subsequently, on January 31, 2001, the Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

II. SECY-01-0005 - Fansteel, Inc. (Muskogee, Oklahoma Site); Parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss Fansteel, Inc.'s Appeal of the Presiding Officer's Decision to Grant a Hearing

The Commission approved an Order responding to a motion by Fansteel, Oklahoma, and the NRC staff to dismiss the appeal of the Presiding Officer's decision to grant Oklahoma a hearing on Fansteel's application for a license amendment relating to the decommissioning of its Muskogee, Oklahoma site. The Order dismisses the appeal.

(Subsequently, on January 31, 2001, the Secretary signed the Order.)

cc: Chairman Meserve

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