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BEFORE THE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:)

HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.)

P.O. Box 15910)

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Docket No. 40-8968-ML

**HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT
THE RECORD**

Hydro Resources, Inc. ("HRI"), respectfully opposes the January 27, 2000, motion of Intervenor Eastern Navajo Dine Against Uranium Mining and Southwest Research and Information Center (jointly, "Intervenors") to supplement the record. Specifically, Intervenor's motion requests that the Commission take "judicial notice" of, and supplement the record with, the January 6, 2000, decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in HRI, Inc. v. Environmental Protection Agency, No. 97-9556. Motion at 1. As a basis for their request, Intervenor asserts that the decision is "directly relevant" to issues pending before the Commission because it establishes that HRI "has no valid [UIC] permit, nor . . . a valid aquifer exemption." Motion at 1. HRI opposes the Motion for the reasons stated in "NRC Staff's Response to Motion to Supplement the Record," dated February 3, 2000 ("NRC's Response"). While not particularly relevant to this proceeding as the 10th Circuit decision deals only with jurisdictional issues, and not safety or environmental issues, HRI notes that it will be seeking *en banc* review of the decision within the time permitted by the rules. In

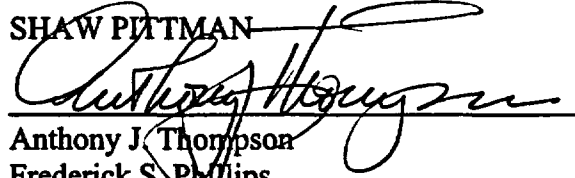
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addition, HRI disputes Intervenor's claims regarding the validity of the UIC permit and aquifer exemption for Section 8.

For the reasons stated in NRC's Response, HRI respectfully requests that Intervenor's "Motion to Supplement the Record" be denied.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of February, 2000.

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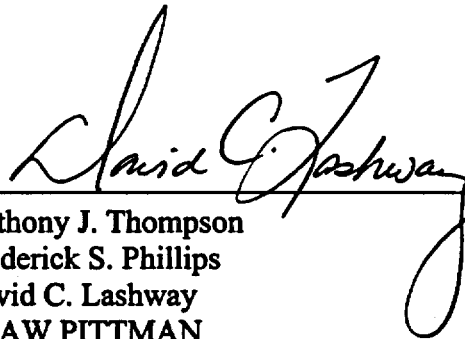
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