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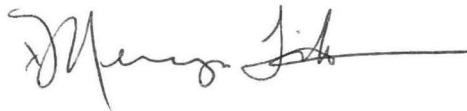
FROM: Mervyn Tilden, Petitioner

RE: Nuclear Regulatory Commission filing dates [Jan. 16 and 20, 1998]

On January 16th, 1998, I experienced a very difficult time in trying to confirm the receipt of my second amended petition to intervene vis FAX transmittal. Although I did leave repeated phone messages with several of you.

On Jan. 20th the same struggle occurred *during regular Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) hours*, however with different results. Again, I left repeated phone messages with several of you. Bear in mind if the circumstances were afforded I would have delivered my petitions in person as I did the first time.

I must extend my appreciation to Emile Julian and Melissa Benson, who obviously were working overtime but assisted me and confirmed the timely receipt of both petitions and acceptance by the NRC. It is individuals like Mr. Julian and Ms. Benson who are truly dedicated to making sure the public has confidence in "the system". As no one else was there to help me file my petitions during normal working hours, I sincerely appreciate their efforts on my behalf. They are a credit to the NRC.



Mervyn Tilden, Petitioner to become an Intervener
in the Matter of Hydro Resources, Inc. [No. 40-8968-ML]

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