

April 27, 1995

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SUBJECT: HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.

Dear Dr. Klonowski:

You raised several concerns at a public meeting held by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on February 22, 1995, with regard to an application by Hydro Resources, Inc. (HRI). One of those concerns was that there was a lack of informed consent by landowners asked to sign leases. That issue is outside the jurisdiction of NRC. We are therefore referring that matter to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for response. We will provide you with a copy of BIA's response when we receive it.

The other concerns you raised were in the nature of comments on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which is still under development by NRC. Those concerns will be treated as comments on the draft EIS and will be addressed in the EIS development process.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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