

July 21, 1995

Joan Klonowski, M.D.

[REDACTED] EX. 6
SUBJECT: HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.

Dear Dr. Klonowski:

At a public meeting held by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on February 22, 1995, with regard to an application by Hydro Resources, Inc., you raised a concern that there was a lack of informed consent by landowners asked to sign leases. As I indicated in my April 27, 1995, letter to you, because that issue is outside the jurisdiction of NRC, we referred that matter to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for response. We have received a response from BIA with regard to that concern. A copy of a July 6, 1995, letter containing BIA's response is enclosed. This concludes NRC's inquiry into that concern, and this file is being closed as to that issue.

As I mentioned in my April 27 letter, the other concerns you raised are being treated as comments on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which is still under development by NRC. Those concerns will be addressed in the EIS development process, and are not considered to be allegations. We have closed this file as to those issues.

Thank you for bringing these matters to our attention.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. O'Connell
Allegation Coordinator
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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