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G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Administrative Judge

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Dr. Charles N. Kelber, Administrative Judge

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In the Matter of

ATLAS CORPORATION

(Moab, Utah Facility)

Docket No. 40-3453-MLA

ASLBP No. 97-723-02-MLA

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ORDER

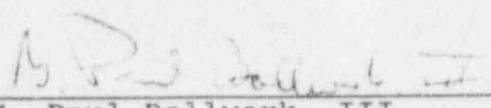
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Upon consideration of (1) pro se petitioner John Francis Darke's submissions of February 24, March 3, March 13, and March 24, 1997, discussing, among other things, his standing to intervene and his areas of concern regarding the December 20, 1996 license amendment application at issue in this proceeding, and (2) licensee Atlas Corporation's (Atlas) April 7, 1997 response to those filings, it is

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ORDERED, that on or before Friday, April 25, 1997,  
petitioner Darke, if he wishes, may file a reply pleading  
addressing the various arguments in Atlas' April 7 response.

  
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G. Paul Bollwerk, III  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (PERMITTING REPLY...) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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