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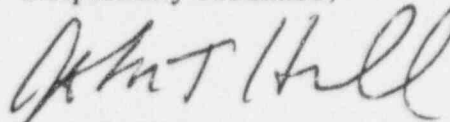
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ENERGY FUELS NUCLEAR, INC.) Docket No. 40-8681-MLA
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(White Mesa Uranium Mill;)
Alternate Feed Material))

NRC STAFF'S RESPONSE TO THE
MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES

By motion dated May 23, 1997, International Uranium (USA) Corporation ("IUSA") requested that it be made a party to this proceeding in place of Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. The Presiding Officer invited the other parties to respond to IUSA's request. See Presiding Officer Notice dated May 29, 1997, slip op. at 5 (unpublished). The NRC Staff does not object to IUSA's request.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 5th day of June 1997

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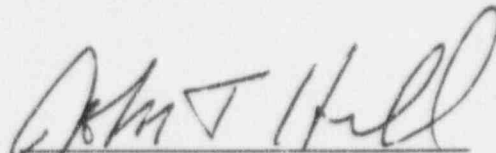
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