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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Mr. Drew Persinko, Deputy Director Decommissioning and Uranium Recovery Licensing Directorate Mail Stop #T8F5 Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: Crownpoint Uranium Project (CUP) License Renewal 

License SUA-1580

Dear Mr. Persinko:

By this letter, Hydro Resources, Inc. (HRI) hereby provides the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) notice of intent to revise the application for renewal of the subject License. Please be advised that this notice does not impact HRI's plan to renew License SUA-1580, which is currently in timely renewal, as provided for in our letter to NRC dated November 22, 2011.

By letter dated October 14, 2011, NRC Staff informed HRI that additional information in support of its request for license renewal would be required to properly evaluate such request. The letter specifically requested an environmental report (ER) to provide NRC with information regarding potentially significant incremental changes, or the lack thereof, associated with current site-specific circumstances at the CUP.

On March 14, 2013, HRI, submitted six full copies of an updated Environmental Report (ER) and its Consolidated Operations Plan (COP) Revision 3.0 to supplement its requested renewal application. The updated ER followed the format and technical content described in NUREG-1748, "Environmental Review Guidance for Licensing Action Associated with NMSS Programs" (August, 2003). The COP followed the same format as COP Rev. 2.0 (August 15, 1997) that was previously approved by the Commission in support of License No. SUA-1580. These two filings supplemented HRI's application for renewal of its NRC combined source and 11e.(2) byproduct

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material license to operate its CUP. The updated ER provides NRC Staff with requested information regarding potentially significant incremental changes, or the lack thereof, associated with current site-specific circumstances at the CUP. The COP provides NRC Staff with requested information regarding potentially significant operational changes, or the lack thereof, at the CUP.

On December 24, 2013 Uranium Resources, Inc., parent company to HRI, announced that on December 23, 2013, the Navajo Nation Council Resources and Development Committee (NNRDC) acknowledged the right-of-way and surface use at its Churchrock properties licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Moreover, the NNRDC authorized the creation of a Subcommittee to work with the Navajo Nation Executive Director of the Natural Resources Division and the Department of Justice, along with representatives of the company to consider the terms of an agreement that results in mutual gains for both the Navajo Nation and URI.

Working with the NNRDC Subcommittee, HRI will seek input on various aspects of its CUP that are currently described in detail in the EA and COP. Changes to both the EA and the COP are expected. For this reason we are providing notice of the revision to NRC by way of this letter.

Based on current projections, HRI proposes to submit its update to the COP and an ER on or about June 1, 2014. In the event that this schedule changes, HRI will provide NRC Staff with immediate notice of any such change.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration in this matter.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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