



**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

No. WQCC 16-05 (A)

**THE PETITION FOR ALTERNATIVE
ABATEMENT STANDARDS FOR THE FORMER
ST. ANTHONY MINE, CIBOLA COUNTY IN THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED NUCLEAR CORPORATION,

Petitioner.

**THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
FOR FILING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

COMES NOW the Respondent, New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED"), and requests a delay of two days in filing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, Respondent offers the following:

1. The appointed Hearing Officer in this matter filed an Amended Deadline for Submission of Finding of Fact and Conclusions of Law on August 11, 2017, specifying that the deadline for filing such documents is August 21, 2017.
2. To aid the Commission in its deliberations, Petitioner United Nuclear Corporation and Respondent NMED plan to file a Joint Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
3. A deadline of August 23, 2017, will ensure that Petitioner and Respondent can work out all necessary details in order to file a joint document.
4. Petitioner and Counsel for Laguna Pueblo do not oppose this motion. A voicemail was left for the Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment ("MASE"), but no position could be obtained by the time of the filing of the motion.

WHEREFORE Respondent respectfully requests that the deadline for filing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the above-captioned case be extended until Wednesday, August 23, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 21, 2017, I served a copy of the foregoing The New Mexico Environment Department's Motion for Extension for Filing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, by electronic mail to all parties listed below:

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