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In the Matter of
Private Fuel Storage L.L.C.
(Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)
Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Licensing Board's "Memorandum and Order (General Schedule for Proceeding and Associated Guidance)," dated June 29, 1998, the NRC Staff ("Staff") wishes to provide advance notice of the publication of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIS") related to the Private Fuel Storage Facility, at the earliest possible date.

This is to inform you that the Staff and cooperating Federal agencies completed the DEIS on Friday, June 9, 2000. The DEIS was submitted to the NRC document reproduction center this morning, and should be available for transmission to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on or about June 16, 2000. Copies will be provided to the Licensing Board, parties and interested members of the public; if possible, copies will be distributed to the Licensing Board members and parties in person at the hearings scheduled to be held on June 19, 2000.

Sincerely,

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