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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:

The Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is filing today the following documents, copies of which are enclosed herewith: (1) "NRC Staff's Response to State of Utah's Request for Consideration of Late-Filed Contention GG," and (2) "NRC Staff's Response to State of Utah's Security Plan Contentions." In light of the fact that the first document may contain proprietary information, and the second document may contain safeguards information, these documents are being filed and served in accordance with the Licensing Board's Orders of December 17, 1997, and January 12, 1998.

The Staff anticipates that oral arguments concerning the State's Late-Filed Contention GG and the State's Security Plan Contentions, at the prehearing conference to be held during the week of January 26, 1998, would likely involve the discussion of proprietary information so as to require an *in camera* session.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
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PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, LLC)	Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI
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(Independent Spent)	
Fuel Storage Installation))	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "NRC STAFF'S RESPONSE TO STATE OF UTAH'S REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF LATE-FILED CONTENTION GG" and "NRC STAFF'S RESPONSE TO STATE OF UTAH'S SECURITY PLAN CONTENTIONS" in the above captioned proceeding have been served on the following by overnight express delivery, or, as indicated by an asterisk, by internal NRC mail, this 20th day of January, 1998:

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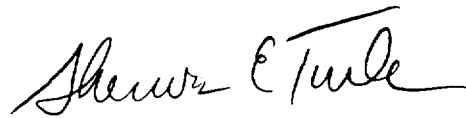
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