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Dianne R. Nielson
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Dear Ms. Nielson:

Thank you for your letter dated October 14, 1998, regarding Tooele County's Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement (CLEA) with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians. Teryl Hunsaker, Commission Chair, referred it to me for response.

I do not believe Tooele County is obligated to provide law enforcement protection to Private Fuel Storage and their proposed storage site. Tooele County patrols areas as requested by Skull Valley Tribal government. If they desire to include the Private Fuel Storage site we will have to revisit the CLEA and negotiate to provide this service. At the time the CLEA was signed there was no discussion or contemplation that Private Fuel Storage would be part of the agreement. Moreover, the county has not yet entered into any agreement that has any bearing on locating the PFS storage facility on the reservation.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS J. AHLSTROM
Tooele County Attorney

cc: Tooele County Sheriff