

Exhibit 1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of:

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, LLC
(Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation)

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Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI

ASLEP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI

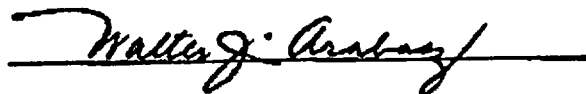
January 31, 2000

DECLARATION OF DR. WALTER J. ARABASZ

I, Dr. Walter J. Arabasz, hereby declare under penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the factual statements contained in State of Utah's Objections and Responses to Applicant's Fifth Set of Discovery Requests to Intervenor's State of Utah and Confederated Tribes, dated January 31, 2000, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, as they relate to Interrogatory No. 1 (limited to Part B), Interrogatory No. 2, Admission Requests Nos. 1-5 and 17, and document requests relating thereto, for Utah Contention L. I have provided responses to these discovery requests in collaboration with my colleague, Dr. James C. Pechmann.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2000

By:



Walter J. Arabasz, PhD
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University of Utah;
Director, University of Utah Seismograph Stations

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