

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of:

)
) Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI

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

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) ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI
)
) February 7, 2000

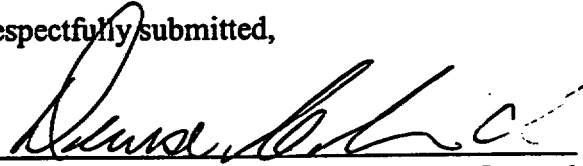
**STATE OF UTAH'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION
OF NRC STAFF WITNESS REGARDING
NRC STAFF SAFETY EVALUATION OF HI-STAR 100 CASK SYSTEM**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.720(h)(2), the State of Utah hereby notifies the NRC Staff that at a date and time to be established by mutual consent of the parties¹, the State will take the deposition of an NRC Staff member who is knowledgeable about the technical content of and basis for the Staff's review of the thermal analysis performed by Holtec, International, for the HI-STAR 100 transportation cask system. The deposition will take place in the offices of Harmon, Curran, Spielberg, and Eisenberg. The deposition testimony will be taken before a duly authorized court reporter under oath and will be transcribed.

¹ The State wishes to conduct the deposition on the afternoon of March 10, 2000, which is the day following depositions by the State and PFS of their witnesses on Contention H. March 10 is also the day that the NRC Staff has agreed to make available Contention H witness Jack Guttman. However, the State is willing to negotiate a reasonable alternative schedule with the NRC Staff.

DATED this 7th day of February, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of STATE OF UTAH'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION
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HI-STAR 100 CASK SYSTEM was served on the persons listed below by electronic mail
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