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Re: Private Fuel Storage – Docket No. 72-22 – ASLBP No. 97-732-02

To the Secretary of the Commission:

Today, Private Fuel Storage ("PFS") is submitting its Reply to the Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the State of Utah and the NRC Staff on Contentions Utah E/Confederated Tribes F, Utah R and Utah S. PFS is filing both a complete, non-redacted proprietary version of its proposed reply findings as well as a redacted nonproprietary version deleting the proposed reply findings with respect to Utah E (Section I). The proposed reply findings for Utah E contain confidential commercial and financial information from the proprietary testimony and exhibits filed by PFS (and other parties) for Utah E and related confidential commercial and financial information from testimony given at the hearing in Salt Lake City on June 20-22 and June 27. Therefore, for the reasons set forth in the affidavit of John D. Parkyn dated May 15, 2000, filed in conjunction with PFS's original pre-filed testimony and Exhibits for Utah E on May 15, 2000, PFS requests that the NRC treat the non-redacted proprietary version of Applicant's proposed reply findings as confidential under 10 C.F.R. § 2.790. The non-redacted proprietary version of Applicant's proposed findings is clearly marked as containing proprietary information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 663-8304.

Sincerely,



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