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

To the Secretary of the Commission:

Today, pursuant to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Order of October 5, Private Fuel Storage ("PFS") is submitting Applicant's Response to State of Utah's Motion to Re-Open the Hearing Record for Contention Utah E and the Declarations of John Parkyn and Hanson Pickerl. These materials contain confidential commercial and financial information concerning the Model Service Agreement previously provided by PFS to the Licensing Board and the parties and concerning testimony and exhibits filed by PFS (and other parties) at the evidentiary hearing in Salt Lake City in June 2000 and related commercial and financial information regarding Contention Utah E. Therefore, for the reasons set forth in the declaration of John D. Parkyn dated September 28, 2000, which was filed in conjunction with PFS's submission of its Model Service Agreement on September 29, 2000, PFS requests that the NRC treat these materials as confidential information under 10 C.F.R. § 2.790.

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

Sincerely,

  
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