

June 15, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO: Charles L. Miller, Branch Chief
Emergency Preparedness and Radiation Protection Branch
Division of Reactor Program Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Eric J. Leeds, Section Chief
Spent Fuel Licensing Section
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST - REVIEW OF EMERGENCY
PLANNING FOR THE PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, L.L.C.
INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION

By application dated June 20, 1997, and in accordance with 10 CFR Part 72, Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. (PFS), a limited liability company, requested a site-specific license for an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) at a proposed location on the reservation of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians.

I am requesting that Mr. Falk Kantor of your staff review the PFS License Application to determine PFS' demonstration of compliance with the emergency planning provisions of 10 CFR Part 72. I request that Mr. Kantor, upon completing the review, provide input to the safety evaluation report and identify any necessary license condition that may be warranted. The input should be provided to this office by December 1998 preferably in a WordPerfect format suitable for incorporation into a larger report. If a request for additional information is warranted, please coordinate through this office.

Upon your approval of this technical assistance request, a copy of the PFS Emergency Plan will be provided to Mr. Kantor. Mr. Kantor has previously discussed emergency planning for ISFSIs with the Spent Fuel Project Office staff. The emergency planning requirements of 10 CFR Part 72 differ from the 10 CFR Part 50 requirements in several ways. Most importantly, emergency plans for ISFSIs are for on-site emergencies only. There are no requirements, for instance, for evacuations of adjacent local communities.

For this review, please reference Docket No. 72-22, TAC No. L22462, and RITS Code 221BC. Billable time may commence immediately.

I request that you approve this request by June 30, 1998. The Senior Project Manager for this activity, Mr. Mark Delligatti, may be reached at 301-415-8518. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-8540.

Approved: _____ / _____
Charles L. Miller Date

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