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MEMORANDUM TO: William F. Kane, Director  
Spent Fuel Project Office  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

FROM: Mark S. Delligatti, Senior Project Manager  
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JUNE 2, 1998, SCOPING MEETING FOR THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED  
PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE FACILITY

On June 2, 1998, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting regarding the scope of the environmental impact statement (EIS) the staff is preparing as part of the licensing process for the proposed Private Fuel Storage Facility (PFSF). The PFSF is an away-from-reactor independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) proposed by Private Fuel Storage, L. L. C., (PFS) in its license application. This proposed ISFSI would be located on the reservation of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians near the reservation's northern border with Tooele County, Utah. The scoping meeting was noticed in the Federal Register on May 1, 1998. Additionally, it was advertised in The Salt Lake Tribune and the Tooele Transcript-Bulletin on May 21, 1998. Approximately 135 people attended the meeting. Among those attending the meeting were NRC staff from the Spent Fuel Project Office; Office of the General Counsel; Office of Administration, Division of Facilities and Security; Office of Congressional Affairs; and Office of Public Affairs. Attachment 1 is a list of the members of the public who registered to speak at the meeting. Representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs also attended the meeting, but did not speak. A transcript of the meeting is included as Attachment 2.

The first part of the meeting involved remarks by several members of the staff, the applicant, and elected officials. Also, during the first part of the meeting, videotaped remarks by Utah's Governor Michael Leavitt were played. A copy of this videotape is included as Attachment 3. In addition, the Honorable Merrill Cook, one of Utah's Members of Congress, and the Honorable Leon Bear, Chairman of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians, made remarks which are included in the transcript. A member of the NRC staff described the information needed for the safety review of the license application. A representative of Oak Ridge National Laboratories, the staff's EIS technical assistance contractor, described the contents of an EIS. A PFS representative described a potential alternative transportation corridor which might be used instead of the Rowley Junction/Skull Valley Road corridor.

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The second part of the meeting involved members of the public (and a number of Utah State officials) commenting on issues of concern regarding the scope of the EIS. Members of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians, residents of various communities in and around Tooele County, and representatives of several environmental advocacy groups were among the speakers. Also making comments were representatives of the Army's Dugway Proving Grounds, Hill Air Force Base, and the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management. Overwhelmingly, the speakers were respectful of each other and of the diversity of opinions represented. The staff found the scoping meeting to be useful. The environmental project manager is preparing an EIS scoping report, copies of which will be provided to all speakers at the EIS scoping meeting who provided mailing addresses.

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Attachments: 1. Speakers List  
2. Transcript  
3. Video Remarks by Gov. Leavitt

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**Names and Addresses of Speakers at the Scoping Meeting**

| <b>NRC EIS SCOPING MEETING - JUNE 2, 1998</b> |  |   |
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| <b>NAME</b>                                   | <b>REPRESENTING</b>  | <b>ADDRESS</b>  |
| John Paul Kennedy                             | Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation                         | 1385 Yale Avenue<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84105  |
| Chip Ward                                     | West Desert Heal   | PO Box 1005<br>Grantsville, UT 84029  |
| Marjean Bullcreek                             | Ohngo Gaudadeh Devia (OGD)   |   |
| Diane R. Nielson                              | State of Utah, Executive Director, Department of Environmental Quality | 168 North 1950 West<br>P. O. Box 144810<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4810            |
| Ferris Groll                                  | State of Utah  | 168 North 1950 West<br>PO Box 144810<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4810               |
| Don Cobb                                      | "  | "   |
| Lee Allison                                   | "  | "   |
| Suzanne Winters                               | "  | "   |
| Kathleen Clarke                               | "  | "   |
| Chris Cernich                                 | "  | "   |
| Dave Terry                                    | "  | "   |
| Dianne Nielson                                | "  | "   |
| Wayne Ball                                    | "  | "   |
| Martin Huebner                                | Coalition 21   | 545 Shoup (Shoup 8 Plaza)<br>Room 337<br>PO Box 51232<br>Idaho Falls, ID 83405-1232 |
| Lisa Bullcreek                                | Goshute tribal member  | Skull Valley Reservation  |
| R. J. Hoffman                                 | Scientists for Secure Storage  |   |
| Rep. Ralph Becker                             | Utah House District 24   | 282 Canyon Road<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84147   |

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| Brian Meacham                                 | Utah Peace Test   | PO Box 11416<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84147                 |
| Cynthia of the Desert                         | Utah Peace Test / Self  | 162 S. Harvard<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84111               |
| Stephanie Kessler                             | Wyoming Outdoor Council   | 262 Lincoln Street<br>Lander, WY 83520                   |
| Nina Dougherty                                | Utah Chapter, Sierra Club   | 638 Sixth Avenue<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84103             |
| Bob James                                     | USAF, Hill AFB  | OVALC/EMP  |
| Steven Barrows                                | SSWUS   | 2961 S. 500 E<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84106                |
| Jerry Schmidt                                 | Self  | No address   |
| Bill Peterson                                 | P&A Engineers   | 2127 Lincoln Lane<br>Holladay, UT 84124                  |
| Steve Hoffman                                 |   | 555 E. South Temple Street<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84102   |
| Bonnie S. Robinson                            | Dugway resident   | 337 West School Street<br>Dugway, UT 84022               |
| Gregory Thayn                                 | Bureau of Land Management   | 324 South Street<br>Salt Lake City, UT                   |
| Christopher F. Robinson                       | Skull Valley Company, Ltd.<br>and Castle Rock Land and<br>Livestock | 139 East, South Temple, #310<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84111 |
| Virgil Johnson                                | Self  | 9859 S. Segolily Drive<br>Sandy, UT 84094                |
| Calvin Andrews                                | Analogics Marketing and<br>Consulting                               | 1217 W. Morning Sun Drive<br>Murray, UT 84123            |
| Rosemary A. Holt                              | Women Concerned/<br>Utahns United                                   | 1589 Devonshire Drive<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84108-2552   |
| Jonathan Hurd                                 | Food Not Bombs  | 337 S. 1000 E.<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84102               |