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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Private Fuel Storage, a Limited Liability Company;
(Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation).

Docket No. 72-22 OFFICE OF SECRETARY
ASLBP No. 97-732-01851 TAKINGS AND
May 11, 2001 ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

**JOINT REQUEST TO EXTEND DATE FOR COMPLETION OF
OGD DEPOSITIONS OF PFS' WITNESSES FOR OGD CONTENTION "O"**

OGD files this Joint Request on behalf of itself and Applicant Private Fuel Storage to request an extension of the completion of the depositions of PFS' witnesses for OGD Contention "O" to the end of May 2001. OGD commenced the deposition of PFS witness Mr. Leon Bear on May 3, 2001, but was unable to complete that deposition before both the witness and PFS counsel left at 3:30 p.m.

PFS has indicated Mr. Bear will be unavailable until the final week of May 2001. OGD and PFS have agreed that OGD will complete the deposition of Leon Bear during the final week of May 2001 in Salt Lake City, subject to the Board's ruling on a motion for protective order that PFS has indicated it intends to file next week. The specific date and time will be agreed upon, once the Board has ruled on the PFS proposed motion. OGD has been unable to depose John Parkyn but OGD and PFS have agreed to a procedure to resolve the issue of this deposition.

This extension of deposition discovery will not cause a delay in the current hearing schedule set forth in the Board's February 22, 2001 Memorandum and Order. Under that schedule, the final filing date for summary disposition motions runs from May 25, 2001 to July 27,

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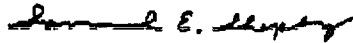
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2001. The final date for summary disposition decision is September 28, 2001, and the date for the filing of pre-filed direct testimony is October 29, 2001.

Accordingly, OGD and PFS respectfully modify their previous joint request to the Board to allow the depositions of PFS' witnesses by OGD to be completed by the end of May 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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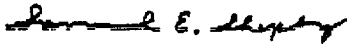
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