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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: TAC No. L22462 and Docket No. 72-22

Dear Mr. Delligatti:

We appreciate the opportunity to respond to your letter dated June 19th, regarding the review of the Memorandum of Agreement for the proposed Private Fuel Storage facility in Skull Valley. Due to my travel schedules the 10-day reply date could not be met, thus this response has been delayed.

The proposed elements of the agreement seem consistent with discussions held in meetings with your staff, except for the matter of cultural (historic) landscape. Once again it is necessary to call this to your attention (see letters dated November 10, 2000, and December 18, 2000).

Notably lacking in the Memorandum of Agreement is the matter of cultural landscapes. It is a very significant resource in Skull Valley and one enumerated in the *Comprehensive Management Plan* (1999) for the California National Historic Trail, and brought out in meetings with the Nuclear regulatory Commission and in letters to you (see above).

Cultural landscape merits inclusion in the Memorandum of Understanding.

Sincerely,

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