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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARDOFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
RULEMAKINGS AND
ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

In the Matter of:

Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, LLC
(Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation)

ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI

December 6, 2001

STATE OF UTAH'S FIFTEENTH SET OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS
DIRECTED TO THE NRC STAFF

Pursuant to the Board's Orders dated April 22, 1998 (LBP-98-7), June 29, 1998, August 20, 1998, and September 20, 2001 and accompanying revised schedule, and 10 CFR §§ 2.740 and 2.744, Intervenor State of Utah, hereby requests that the Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("Staff") produce the following documents within 15 days after service of this discovery request.

As required by 10 CFR § 2.744(a), these document requests are being served on the NRC Executive Director for Operations.

I. INSTRUCTIONS

A. Scope of Discovery. These document requests are directed to NRC Staff and any of the Staff's contractors or agents (collectively "NRC" or "Staff"). The document requests cover all responsive documents in the possession, custody and control of NRC Staff, including documents in the possession of officers, employees, agents, servants, representatives, attorneys, or other persons directly or indirectly employed or retained by NRC Staff, or anyone else acting on their behalf or otherwise subject to NRC Staff's control.

B. Supplemental Responses. The following requests are a continuing one pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.740(e) and the State hereby demands that, in the event that at any later date NRC Staff obtains or discovers any additional documents which are responsive to these document requests, NRC Staff shall supplement its response to these requests promptly and sufficiently in advance of the adjudicatory hearing.

C. Objections. If you object to the production of any requested document under a claim of privilege, immunity, or for any other reason, please furnish a list identifying each document for which the privilege, immunity, or other reason is asserted, together with the following information: date, author and affiliation, recipient and affiliation, persons to whom copies were furnished and the job title and affiliation of any such persons, the subject matter of the documents, the basis for asserting the privilege, immunity, or other reason, and the name of the person on whose behalf the privilege, immunity, or other reason is asserted in sufficient detail so as to permit the administrative judges in this matter to ascertain the validity of such assertion.

II. DEFINITIONS

Each of the following definitions, unless otherwise indicated, applies to and shall be a part of each request for documents which follows:

A. "NRC," "Staff," "you" and "your" refers to the officers, employees, agents, servants, representatives, attorneys, or other persons directly or indirectly employed or retained by the Staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, or anyone else acting on its behalf or otherwise subject to the Staff's control.

B. "PFS," or "Applicant," refers to Private Fuel Storage, LLC and the PFS

members and their officers, employees, agents, servants, representatives, attorneys, or other persons directly or indirectly employed or retained by them, or anyone else acting on their behalf or otherwise subject to their control.

C. The term "documents" means the originals as well as copies of all written, printed, typed, recorded, graphic, photographic, and sound reproduction matter however produced or reproduced and wherever located, over which you have custody or control or over which you have the ultimate right to custody or control. By way of illustration, but not limited thereto, said term includes: records, correspondence, diaries, notes, interoffice and intraoffice communications, minutes of meetings, instructions, reports, demands, memoranda, data, schedules, notices, recordings, analyses, sketches, manuals, brochures, telephone minutes, calendars, accounting ledgers, invoices, charts, spreadsheets, working papers, computer tapes, computer printout sheets, information stored in computers or other data storage or processing equipment, electronic mail, microfilm, microfiche, corporate minutes, blueprints, drawings, contracts and any other agreements, rough drafts, and all other writings and papers similar to any of the foregoing, however designated by you. If the document has been prepared and several copies or additional copies have been made that are not identical (or are no longer identical by reason of the subsequent addition of notations or other modifications), each non-identical copy is to be construed as a separate document.

D. "All documents referring or relating to" means all documents that in whole or in part constitute, contain, embody, reflect, identify, state, interpret, discuss, describe, explain, apply to, deal with, evidence, or are in any way pertinent to a given subject.

E. The words "describe" or "identify" in connection with a document shall

mean to give a description of each document sufficient to uniquely identify it among all of the documents related to this matter, including, but not limited to, the name of the author of the document, the date, title, caption, or other style by which the document is headed, the name of each person and entity which is a signatory to the document, the date on which the document was prepared, signed, and/or executed, any relevant bates numbers on the document, the person or persons having possession and/or copies thereof, the person or persons to whom the document was sent, all persons who reviewed the document, the substance and nature of the document, the present custodian of the document, and any other information necessary to adequately identify the document.

F. "Date" shall mean the exact day, month, and year, if ascertainable, or if not, the best approximation thereof (including by relationship to other events), and the basis for such approximation.

G. "ISFSI" shall mean the PFS proposed Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation located in the northwest corner of the Skull Valley Goshute Indian reservation, Utah.

H. The word "person" shall include any individual, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, or any other business or legal entity.

I. Words herein of any gender include all other genders, and the singular form of words encompasses the plural.

J. The words "and" and "or" include the conjunctive "and" as well as the disjunctive "or" and the words "and/or."

K. The discovery sought by this request encompasses material contained in, or

which might be derived or ascertained from, the personal files of NRC Staff employees, representatives, investigators, and agents.

III. DOCUMENT REQUEST

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DOCUMENT REQUEST NO. 1. All documents that the Staff may rely upon or otherwise use at the hearing set for this matter in April 2002, relating to the calculation of crash rates for F-16 aircraft transiting Skull Valley.

DOCUMENT REQUEST NO. 2. All documents that the Staff may rely upon or otherwise use at the hearing set for this matter in April 2002, relating to the calculation of the probability of crashes at the proposed PFS facility of F-16 aircraft transiting Skull Valley.

DOCUMENT REQUEST NO. 3. All documents that the Staff may rely upon or otherwise use at the hearing set for this matter in April 2002, relating to the calculation of crash rates for ordinance from F-16 aircraft transiting Skull Valley.

DOCUMENT REQUEST NO. 4. All documents that the Staff may rely upon or otherwise use at the hearing set for this matter in April 2002, relating to the calculation of the probability of crashes at the proposed PFS facility from ordinance from F-16 aircraft transiting Skull Valley.

DOCUMENT REQUEST NO. 5. All documents that the Staff may rely upon or otherwise use at the hearing set for this matter in April 2002, relating to the calculation of crash rates due to air to air combat training on the Utah Test and Training Range.

DOCUMENT REQUEST NO. 6. All documents that the Staff may rely upon or otherwise use at the hearing set for this matter in April 2002, relating to the calculation of

the probability of crashes at the proposed PFS facility due to air to air combat training on the Utah Test and Training Range.

DOCUMENT REQUEST NO. 7. All notes, memoranda, reports or other documents showing the calculation of any of the crash rates or probabilities of crashes at the proposed PFS facility referred to in the foregoing requests 1 through 6, made by or at the direction of the Staff.

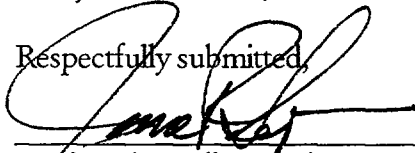
DOCUMENT REQUEST NO. 8 A copy of the most recent pleading or paper filed by the Staff in any proceeding before the ASLB (other than this PFS proceeding) wherein the Staff supported or agreed with the applicant's calculation of the probability of an aircraft crash at the proposed facility.

DOCUMENT REQUEST NO. 9. A copy of the most recent pleading or paper filed by the staff in any proceeding before the ASLB (other than this PFS proceeding) wherein the Staff disagreed with or opposed the applicant's calculation of the probability of an aircraft crash at the proposed facility.

DOCUMENT REQUEST NO. 10. Copies of all references, reports or authorities reviewed by the Staff (other than those filed in this PFS proceeding) in connection with preparing the Staff's Revision to the PFS Safety Evaluation Report, Aircraft Supplement No. 1, and References – Supplement No. 1, November 13, 2001, which refer or relate to the probability that a pilot of an aircraft involved in a mishap or crash would be able to avoid a crash of the aircraft at a specific ground facility.

DATED this 6th day of December, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of STATE OF UTAH'S FIFTEENTH SET OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS DIRECTED TO THE NRC STAFF was served on the persons listed below by electronic mail (unless otherwise noted) with conforming copies by United States mail first class, this 6th day of December, 2001:

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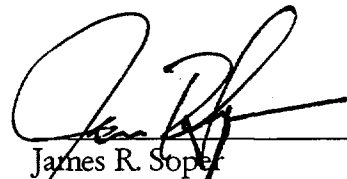
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December 6, 2001

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Re: In the Matter of Private Fuel Storage, LLC, Docket 72-22

Dear Mr. Travers;

Pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.744(a), enclosed is the State of Utah's Fifteenth Set of Discovery Requests Directed to the NRC Staff, dated December 6, 2001.

Please contact me with any questions at (801) 366-0286. Thank you.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: as stated
cc: PFS Docket 72-22-ISFSI Service List