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Re: Private Fuel Storage LLC (Private Fuel Storage Facility)
Docket No. 72-22
Prehearing Conference Agenda

Dear Administrative Judges:

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Notice of Prehearing Conference, dated January 9, 2002, set forth the items that the Board intends to place on the agenda on the conference and invited the parties to suggest agenda additions by close of business January 14. The Applicant, the NRC Staff and the State of Utah have consulted and would propose the following additional agenda items:

1. Tour by Board and parties of proposed Private Fuel Storage Facility site, rail line and Intermodal Transfer site;
2. Location for hearing in Salt Lake City;
3. Order in which contentions will be heard (will depend in part on the hearing schedule);

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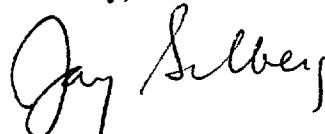
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4. Hearing procedure:
 - (a) Order of presentation of testimony;
 - (b) Opening and closing statements;
5. Schedule for identifying exhibits to testimony;
6. Schedule for Board resolution of outstanding issues.

In addition, we would like to make explicit at least two specific issues that should be discussed under the general scope of the Board's proposed agenda item #4 (scheduling of other prehearing steps and activities), specifically the discovery schedule for issues within the scope of Utah QQ and the schedule for identifying witnesses not previously identified.

The State wishes to alert the Board that as the pre-hearing conference will commence at 10 a.m. MST and is expected to last several hours, there may be a need to take a lunch break to accommodate those persons attending the conference in Utah.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jay Silberg".

Jay Silberg

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