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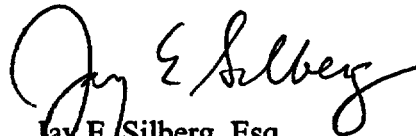
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Re: Private Fuel Storage LLC (Private Fuel Storage Facility)
Docket No. 72-22
Settlement of Contention Utah DD

Dear Administrative Judges:

The State of Utah and Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. wish to notify the Board that an agreement settling Contention Utah DD has been reached and is in the process of being signed. Upon signature, the State and PFS will submit a joint motion to dismiss the contention. The settlement has been discussed with the NRC Staff which does not object to the joint motion to dismiss.

Sincerely,


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