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Dear Chairperson Jackson:

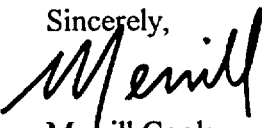
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I am writing to urge you to support the petitions of several parties for standing to intervene in the licensing proceeding for the proposed Private Fuel Storage nuclear waste site at the Skull Valley Goshutes Reservation in Tooele County, Utah. The interested parties are: the State of Utah; Ohngo Gaudadeh Devia; the Confederated Tribes of the Goshutes Reservation; Ensign Ranches, Skull Valley Company, and Castle Rock Land and Livestock; and the Skull Valley Band of Goshutes.

I held a forum in Salt Lake City in December on the proposed nuclear waste site. It became clear from the testimony presented that the above parties have a real and substantial interest in the outcome of the license application process. It is, therefore, imperative that these affected parties have an adequate voice in the licensing process. Their input will certainly help the NRC make its decision on this important issue.

I appreciate your office's prompt and helpful responses to my past communications and thank you for your timely attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Merrill Cook
Member of Congress

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, LLC

(Independent Spent Fuel Storage
Installation)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing COOK LETTER TO CHM. JACKSON have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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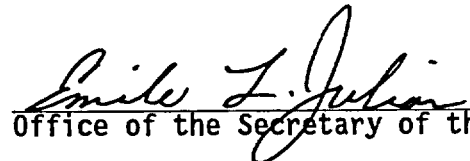
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