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In the Matter of	)	Deposition of:
PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, LLC,	)	Farhang Ostadan
(Private Fuel Storage Facility)	)	Docket No. 72-22
	)	ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI
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1 friction you have introduced. There is absolutely no  
2 guarantee that the cask and pad move together unless you  
3 anchor it, tie it together.

4 Q. In the specific analysis that Holtec  
5 performed and we are talking about, did they assume that  
6 the cask moves on the pad when you have this situation?

7 A. They did not make that assumption. But the  
8 way they set up their models, they explained the  
9 condition. The model will permit that the cask move in  
10 any direction it would move. And there's no guarantee  
11 the cask and pad would move together. In fact, they  
12 haven't presented any results but if they do, I would be  
13 surprised if the cask and pad moved together. They  
14 would be moving differently.

15 Q. And if the cask moved relative to the pad,  
16 would that be a good thing or bad thing?

17 A. Well, in fact, it does. If you go to the  
18 results, they show a displacement of a cask over pad, a  
19 few inches, five inches. That's the relative motion of  
20 the cask with respect to the pad. They bring up these  
21 numbers.

22 Q. And what would be the implication or the  
23 consequence of having the cask slide relative to the pad  
24 over which it sits?

25 A. All I'm saying, there is nothing with the

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