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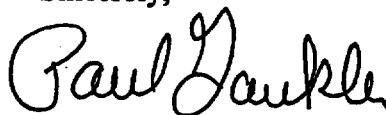
Re: Private Fuel Storage - Docket No. 72-22-ASLBP No. 97-732-02

Dear Mr. Julian:

Today, Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. is filing Applicant's Reply to State of Utah's Objections to Maintaining Confidentiality of Proprietary Information in Licensing Board's Financial Assurance and Decommissioning Decisions. This document contains confidential commercial and financial information concerning PFS cost estimates and the terms of the Model Service Agreement ("MSA") (previously provided by PFS to the Licensing Board and the Staff and the State of Utah) under which PFS would provide spent fuel storage services. For the reasons previously set forth in the 2.790 affidavit and declarations of John D. Parkyn, Chairman of PFS, of May 15, 2000, September 25, 2000, September 28, 2000, December 4, 2000, and July 2, 2003, PFS requests that the NRC treat this document as containing confidential information under 10 C.F.R. § 2.790.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 663-8429.

Sincerely,



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