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In the Matter of
Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C.
(Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)
Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI

Dear Denise:

On September 15, 2005, the Licensing Board issued an "Order Regarding Redaction of Final Partial Initial Decision" ("Redaction Order"), in which it directed the NRC Staff to propose redactions of Safeguards Information in Part II (pages B-1 - B-43) of the Board's Final Partial Initial Decision ("Final PID") of February 24, 2005, and to submit its proposed redactions to the State of Utah for its review and concurrence or disagreement.

As you know, on September 28, 2005, the Staff filed a motion for directed certification and stay of the Licensing Board's Redaction Order. In the absence of a stay, however, the Staff has prepared a proposed redaction of the Board's Final PID, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Please note that the enclosed document contains Safeguards Information and should be handled accordingly.

As directed by the Licensing Board, the Staff has placed brackets around its proposed redactions. In addition, I have inserted yellow highlighting and margin sidebar notations, to make it easier for the reader to find the bracketed information. As indicated, the Staff's proposed redactions occur on a total of 34 lines in this 43-page section of the Final PID.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Sherwin E. Turk
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By: Federal Express

cc w/Encl.: Administrative Judge Michael C. Farrar, Chairman, ASLB
cc w/out Encl.: Service List