

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE L.L.C. |) | Docket No. 72-22 |
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| (Private Fuel Storage Facility) |) | ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI |

DECLARATION OF DR. ALAN SOLER

Dr. Alan Soler states as follows under penalties of perjury:

1. I am an Executive Vice-President with Holtec International. In this position, I am responsible for the development of analytical methods to evaluate cask designs.
2. I am duly authorized to verify Applicant's Response to State's Fifth Requests for Discovery; specifically, Request for Admission No. 18 and Interrogatory No. 1.
3. I certify that the statements and opinions in such responses are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 13, 1999.


Dr. Alan Soler