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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of	)	
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PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE L.L.C.	)	Docket No. 72-22
	)	
(Private Fuel Storage Facility)	)	

JOINT REPORT ON LITIGATION TIME FOR THE JUNE 2000 HEARING

Applicant Private Fuel Storage L.L.C. ("Applicant" or "PFS") files this joint report pursuant to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Memorandum and Order (Denying Motion to Delay Hearing Schedule and Requesting Scheduling Information) dated March 24, 2000, in which the Board requests the State, PFS, and the Staff to file a joint update, if needed, on hearing day estimates for the various contentions to be heard at the June 2000 hearing.

Counsel for the Applicant has conferred with counsel for the State and counsel for the Staff with respect to the hearing day estimates previously provided the Board (set forth in the March 24<sup>th</sup> Order). The parties have slightly modified their estimates, as set forth below, and estimate, at this time, that six to eight days would be required to hear the four contentions as follows:

- Contention Utah E 2 to 3 days
- Contention Utah H 2 days

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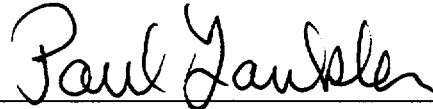
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- Contention Utah R 1 day
- Contention Utah S 1 to 2 days

Also, Applicant wishes to advise the Board that the hearing for Utah H could likely involve Holtec proprietary information which might require the hearing on Utah H to be closed in part. Again, the Applicant and the other parties will be in a better position to ascertain the precise extent to which proprietary information will likely be involved in the hearing on Utah H after the filing of direct testimony on May 15, 2000.

Finally, the State and the Applicant wish to advise the Board that they are still in the process of finalizing their agreement – and obtaining the necessary approvals – to focus the litigation of Utah S on specific issues, which they expect to file with the Board by the end of next week.

Respectfully submitted,



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