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Ref: PFS Spent Fuel Storage Facility - NRC Docket 72-22, Skull Valley Goshute Indian Reservation

Dear Mr. Secretary:

For many years Utah's Governor Michael O. Leavitt has conducted an unlawful, illinformed, misguided, and wrongful attack on storage of spent nuclear fuel (SNF) in Utah. This has hindered the license application of PFS in NRC Docket No. 72-22 and hindered the license application of Pigeon Spur in NRC Docket No. 72-23. Both PFS and Pigeon Spur are seeking licensing for storage of 40,000 metric tons of SNF. Today's demand for storage in the United States electrical generation industry is 70,000 metric tons of SNF. Both PFS and Pigeon Spur facilities are needed to meet all of today's demands for storage of SNF.

Because of the Governors attack on storage of SNF many representatives of Utah who should have stepped forward and made representative statements from their office have been hesitant and have not so made their office required stand.

Engineer William Peterson with Pigeon Spur is seeking answers and resolution which apply to both Docket No. 72-22 and 72-23. He invites, petitions "subpoenas" if possible the following listed various John Doe to step forward in the NRC meetings of June 23 and June 30 and in less than five minutes resolves issues clouded by the restraints caused by Governor Leavitt's attack on SNF storage; as follows:

John Doe 1 - Utah Division of Radiation Control Board. In matters of storage of SNF Utah does not have or claim primacy. In matters of reprocessing of SNF Utah does not have or claim primacy. In the matters of interstate transport of SNF Utah does not have or claim primacy. In all three of these matters primacy is with the Federal Government.

John Doe 2 - Governor Michael O. Leavitt.. In matters of storage of SNF Utah does not have or claim primacy. In matters of reprocessing of SNF Utah does not have or claim primacy. In the matters of interstate transport of SNF Utah does not have or claim primacy. In all three of these matters primacy is with the Federal Government. *alove* 

John Doe 3 - Senator Orrin Hatch. Federal controlling laws and practical matters of operations of generating electricity from nuclear material require the storage of

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SNF. The Senator does not object to these federal laws and the practical storage of SNF. The Senator does not object to the storage of SNF according to the rightful intentions of NRC License Applications of Docket No.s 72-22 and 72-23. In the matter of storage of SNF the Federal Government has not relinquished primacy to the State of Utah.

- John Doe 4 Senator Robert Bennett. Federal controlling laws and practical matters of operations of generating electricity from nuclear material require the storage of SNF. The Senator does not object to these federal laws and the practical storage of SNF. The Senator does not object to the storage of SNF according to the rightful intentions of NRC License Applications of Docket No.s 72-22 and 72-23. In the matter of storage of SNF the Federal Government has not relinquished primacy to the State of Utah.
- John Doe 5 Congressman Jim Hansen. Federal controlling laws and practical matters of operations of generating electricity from nuclear material require the storage of SNF. The Congressman does not object to these federal laws and the practical storage of SNF. The Congressman does not object to the storage of SNF according to the rightful intentions of NRC License Applications of Docket No.s 72-22 and 72-23. In the matter of storage of SNF the Federal Government has not relinquished primacy to the State of Utah.
- John Doe 6 Congressman Merrill Cook. Federal controlling laws and practical matters of operations of generating electricity from nuclear material require the storage of SNF. The Congressman does not object to these federal laws and the practical storage of SNF. The Congressman does not object to the storage of SNF according to the rightful intentions of NRC License Applications of Docket No.s 72-22 and 72-23. In the matter of storage of SNF the Federal Government has not relinquished primacy to the State of Utah.
- John Doe 7 Congressman Christopher Cannon. Federal controlling laws and practical matters of operations of generating electricity from nuclear material require the storage of SNF. The Congressman does not object to these federal laws and the practical storage of SNF. The Congressman does not object to the storage of SNF according to the rightful intentions of NRC License Applications of Docket No.s 72-22 and 72-23. In the matter of storage of SNF the Federal Government has not relinquished primacy to the State of Utah.
- John Doe 8 Tooele County Commissioner. In the matter of storage of SNF in Tooele County, the Commissioner does not object to storage of SNF according to the federal laws and the rightful intentions of NRC License application No. 72-22.
- John Doe 9 Tooele County Commissioner. In the matter of storage of SNF in Tooele County, the Commissioner does not object to storage of SNF according to the federal laws and the rightful intentions of NRC License application No. 72-22.

John Doe 10 - Tooele County Commissioner. In the matter of storage of SNF in Tooele

County, the Commissioner does not object to storage of SNF according to the federal law and the rightful intentions of NRC License application No. 72-22.

- John Doe 11 Box Elder County Commissioner. In the matter of storage of SNF in Box Elder County, the Commissioner does not object to storage of SNF according to the federal law and the rightful intentions of NRC License application No. 72-23.
- John Doe 12 Box Elder County Commissioner. In the matter of storage of SNF in Box Elder County, the Commissioner does not object to storage of SNF according to the federal law and the rightful intentions of NRC License application No. 72-23.
- John Doe 13 Box Elder County Commissioner. In the matter of storage of SNF in Box Elder County, the Commissioner does not object to storage of SNF according to the federal law and the rightful intentions of NRC License application No. 72-23.
- John Doe 14 Grouse Creek Development Committee. In the matter of storage of SNF in Box Elder County, the Committee does not object to storage of SNF according to the federal law and the rightful intentions of NRC License application No. 72-23.
- John Doe 15 Park Valley Development Committee. In the matter of storage of SNF in Box Elder County, the Committee does not object to storage of SNF according to the federal law and the rightful intentions of NRC License application No. 72-23.
- John Doe 16- Hill Air Force Base. In the matter of storage of SNF in Utah, ref PFS in Tooele County and Pigeon Spur in Box Elder County, the Air Force does not object to storage of SNF in Utah according to the federal law and the rightful intentions of NRC License applications 72-22 and 72-23.
- John Doe 17 United States Bureau of Land Management. In the matter of storage of SNF in Utah, ref PFS in Tooele County and Pigeon Spur in Box Elder County, the Bureau of Land Management does not object to storage of SNF in Utah according to the general intentions of NRC License applications 72-22 and 72-23.

Where a John Doe fails to appear and answer to the subpoena, his answer will be assumed to be yes, that he agrees with the averments of the statements, and that he does not object. Furthermore it will be assumed that the John Doe agrees with the application of the federal law and the rightful intentions of the NRC License applications. Where a John Doe so instructs an answer, or fails to appear and answer to his subpoena, Mr. Peterson or his representative will stand at the June 23 and June 30 meeting and say "in answer to the questions put to the John Doe No. <u>1 thru17</u>, his answers are in the affirmative."

Respectfully yours,

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