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Before Administrative Judges:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
Dr. Jerry R. Kline
Dr. Peter S. Lam

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ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

In the Matter of

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, L.L.C.

(Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation)

Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI

ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI

December 31, 1997

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ORDER

(Granting Leave to File Response
to Contentions and Schedule for
Responses to Late-Filed Contentions)

Upon consideration of (1) the December 23, 1997 request of the State of Utah (State) for consideration of late-filed Contentions EE and FF; and (2) the December 29, 1997 motion of applicant Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. (PFS), for leave to file a response to State Contentions Z through DD, to which the State has advised the Licensing Board it will make no response, it is

ORDERED, that responses to the State's late-filed contentions pleading shall be filed on or before Friday, January 9, 1998, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the PFS motion for leave to file a response to State Contentions Z through DD is granted and

that its response shall be filed on or before Tuesday, January 6, 1998; and it is

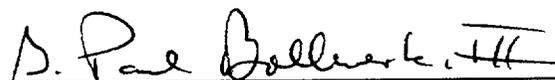
FURTHER ORDERED, that the PFS response to State Contentions Z through DD and any response to the State's late-filed contention pleading that does not include proprietary information shall be served on the Board, the Office of the Secretary, and counsel for the other participants by facsimile transmission, e-mail, or other means that will ensure receipt by close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on the day of filing, see Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Initial Prehearing Order) (Sept. 23, 1997) at 5-6 (unpublished); Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Additional Guidance on Service Procedures) (Nov. 19, 1997) (unpublished); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any response to the State's late-filed contention pleading that includes proprietary information shall (1) be served in the manner and on the individuals described in paragraphs I.H.1.a.-b. of the Board's December 17, 1997 memorandum and order, as amended, and include a cover letter or memorandum that shall served on all other participants as described in paragraph I.H.2. of that issuance,¹ see Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Protective Order and Schedule for Filing Security Plan

¹ In addition, any future pleading regarding the State's late-filed contentions that includes proprietary information shall be served using the procedures referenced above.

Contentions) (Dec. 17, 1997) at 8, 9 (unpublished); Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Additional Amendments to Protective Order) (Dec. 23, 1997) at 2 (unpublished); (2) be served so as ensure receipt by the individuals described in paragraph I.H.1.a. of the Board's December 17, 1997 memorandum and order by the next business day; and (3) include in the accompanying cover letter or memorandum advice to the Board about whether the participant anticipates that any oral argument concerning the late-filed contentions at the prehearing conference now scheduled for the week of January 26, 1998, would involve discussing proprietary information so as to require an in camera session.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD²


G. Paul Bollwerk, III
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

December 31, 1997

² Copies of this order were sent this date to counsel for the applicant PFS, and to counsel for petitioners Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians, Ohngo Gaudadeh Devia, Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and David Pete, Castle Rock Land and Livestock, L.C., et al., and the State by Internet e-mail transmission; and to counsel for the NRC staff by e-mail through the agency's wide area network system.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (GRANTING LEAVE...) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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