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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

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (Protective Order Amendment)

Section 73.21(g)(2) of 10 C.F.R. provides that protected "safeguards information," such as that in the physical security plan of applicant Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. (PFS), may be transmitted by "messenger-courier." In the portion of the Licensing Board's December 17, 1997 memorandum and order that provides procedures for access to the protected information in the PFS physical security plan, paragraph I.H.1.b. states that documents containing protected information can be transmitted "by messenger-courier or overnight delivery service (e.g., Federal Express)." Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Protective Order and Schedule for Filing Security Plan Contentions) (Dec. 17, 1997) at 8 (unpublished). Upon further inquiry, however, the NRC Division of Security has advised the Board

that private overnight delivery services such as Federal Express generally are not considered appropriate delivery services for such protected information.

Accordingly, paragraph I.H.1.b. is revised to read as follows:

"b. by (i) United States first class, registered, express, or certified mail, (ii) internal NRC mail, (iii) messenger-courier or overnight delivery service approved by the NRC Division of Security, or (iv) personal delivery by an individual who otherwise is authorized access pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 73.21(c); and".

Thus, to accomplish next business day service of protected information, participants may use United States Postal Service Express Mail Service. Any participant wishing to use another overnight delivery service should contact the NRC Division of Security at (301) 415-8100 to

ascertain if that service is an acceptable transmission method.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD*

G. Paul Bollwerk, III ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

December 22, 1997

^{*} Copies of this memorandum and 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 of Utah 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 M&O (PROT. ORDER AMENDMENT) 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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