

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, L.L.C.)

(Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation)

) Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI

) January 14, 1998

DECLARATION OF LAWRENCE A. WHITE, PE

I, Lawrence A. White, PE declare under penalty of perjury that:

1. I am an Executive Vice President of Versar, Inc., an engineering and consulting firm headquartered in Springfield, Virginia. I have extensive experience in the areas of nuclear licensing, radioactive waste management, including the siting, design construction, operation, and decommissioning of nuclear facilities, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), NRC regulations and licensing procedures, and the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. Copies of my resume and a description of Versar, Inc. are attached as Exhibit 1 to the contentions filed by the State of Utah in this proceeding on November 23, 1997.

2. I am familiar with Private Fuel Storage's ("PFS's") License Application, Safety Analysis Report and Environmental Report in this proceeding, as well as the storage and transportation casks PFS plans to use. I am also familiar with NRC regulations, NRC guidance documents, and with NEPA documentation requirements and environmental, scientific, and engineering studies relating to the transportation, storage and disposal of spent nuclear fuel. I also have reviewed the PFS's and NRC Staff's responses to the State of Utah's Contentions A through DD.

3. I assisted in the preparation of, and have reviewed, the State of Utah's Reply to PFS's and NRC Staff's Responses to Utah Contentions A through DD dealing with general NEPA issues, the intermodal transfer site, geotechnical, financial assurance, ISFSI design, and emergency planning requirements. The technical facts presented in those contentions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and the conclusions drawn from those facts are based on my best professional judgment.

Lawrence A. White
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Date January 14, 1998