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Washington, DC 20555

Re: Private Fuel Storage, LLC, Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI
Memorandum and Order dated September 23, 1997 -- Scheduling Conflict

Dear Judge Bollwerk:

This letter confirms my telephone conversation with you yesterday. In accordance with the above order I advised you that my client, Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Executive Director of the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, will be unavailable on November 17, 18, and 19. On those dates Dr. Nielson will be in Washington, D.C. participating in a National Resource Council (Commission on Geosciences, Environment and Resource) forum and associated board and committee meetings.

In addition to Dr. Nielson being the representative of the State of Utah in this proceeding, she has academic credentials (Ph.D. in geology), practical experience as a geologist and senior leadership experience in State government. As such, Dr. Nielson's presence at the prehearing conference will assist counsel in any presentation and defense of the State's contentions that the Board may entertain at that time.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Denise Chancellor
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure - Mailing Certificate

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE AUTOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
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PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, LLC) Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI
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(Independent Spent Fuel Storage)
Installation))

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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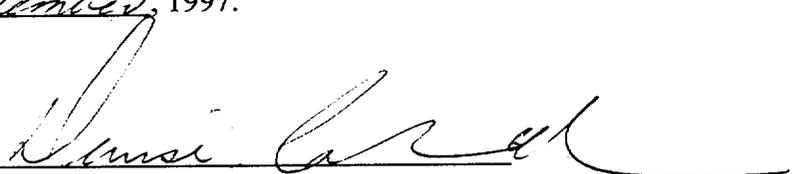
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Dated this 25th day of September, 1997.


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