

**EXHIBIT 1**

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**GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF UTAH**



**THE BEST OF A STATE: FACES OF UTAH**  
1999 State of the State Address  
Governor Michael O. Leavitt  
January 18, 1999

Good evening, President Beattie, Speaker Stephens, Chief Justice Howe, Lieutenant Governor Walker and my fellow Utahns. For the 103rd time since statehood, a governor rises to deliver a State of the State address to the Legislature and the people.

## NUCLEAR WASTE

Another issue of land use, stewardship and public safety also is moving forward. That is our vehement opposition to the storage of nuclear waste on lands controlled by the Goshute Indians in Utah's west desert.

This is a fight we entered at a disadvantage but one we will not abandon. It is not the state of Utah versus a small, struggling Indian nation.

It is one state slugging it out with 11 major utility companies eager to spend billions of dollars of ratepayer money to move high-level nuclear waste out of their yards into ours, where it would remain lethally "hot" from now until the year 11,999.

It is not fair to our people and our future, and we will not have it.

I'd like to announce that permission will not be granted for rail crossings in the area where operation requires state approval.

I also will support legislation this session to strip away an existing shield of limited liability protection and make utility companies directly liable for nuclear waste transportation.

In addition, Congressman Jim Hansen has agreed to introduce federal legislation that would exchange state and BLM lands to form a "moat" around the Goshute "island." The drawbridge will be raised to the waste storage utilities and permission to cross refused . . . no matter what the price.

This is a state of redrock castles, not spent fuel casks.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Before the Commission

In the Matter of	)	
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PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE L.L.C.	)	Docket No. 72-22
	)	
(Private Fuel Storage Facility)	)	

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the "Applicant's Notice of Appeal of Order Granting the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance's Petition for Intervention" and the "Applicant's Brief on Appeal of Order Admitting Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance as an Intervenor," dated February 16, 1999, were served on the persons listed below (unless otherwise noted) by e-mail with conforming copies by U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, this 16th day of February 1999.

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