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May 5, 1999

Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention Docketing & Services Branch
11555 Rockville Pike, One White Flint North
Rockville, MD , 20852-2738

Re: Private Fuel Storage - Docket No. 72-22 - ASLBP No. 97-732-02

To the Secretary of the Commission:

Enclosed please find Affidavits verifying Private Fuel Storage's Answers to the interrogatories and requests for admissions filed by PFS on April 21, 1999, in response to the State of Utah's First Set of Discovery Requests.

Please call me at 202-663-8304 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Paul Gaukler

Enclosures

cc: G. Paul Bollwerk III, Esq.
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Dr. Peter S. Lam
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Denise Chancellor, Esq.
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Danny Quintana, Esq.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety And Licensing Board

In the Matter of)
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PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE L.L.C.) Docket No. 72-22
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(Private Fuel Storage Facility)) ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI

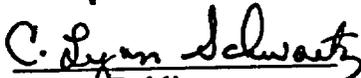
AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN DONNELL

I, John Donnell, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the Project Director for Private Fuel Storage L.L.C. and am located in Denver, Colorado.
2. I am duly authorized to verify Private Fuel Storage's Responses to State's First Requests for Discovery to Private Fuel Storage; specifically, those responses to General Requests for Admission 1, 2 and 3.
3. I certify that the statements and opinions in such responses are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.


John Donnell

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 27th day
of April, 1999.


Notary Public

My commission expires:
11/5/2001

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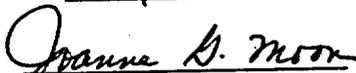
AFFIDAVIT OF DONALD W. LEWIS

I, Donald W. Lewis, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am a Lead Mechanical Engineer for Private Fuel Storage employed by Stone & Webster in Denver, Colorado.
2. I am duly authorized to verify Private Fuel Storage's Responses to State's First Requests for Discovery to Private Fuel Storage; specifically, those responses to Contention Utah B, Interrogatory Nos. 1 and 2, and Contention Utah O, Interrogatory Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 6.
3. I certify that the statements and opinions in such responses are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.

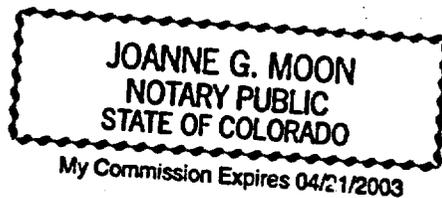

Donald W. Lewis

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 3RD day
of MAY, 1999.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

04-21-2003



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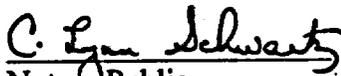
AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFREY JOHNS

I, Jeffrey Johns, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am a Senior Licensing Engineer employed by Stone & Webster in Denver, Colorado.
2. I am duly authorized to verify Private Fuel Storage's Responses to State's First Requests for Discovery to Private Fuel Storage; specifically, those responses to Contention Utah O, Interrogatory Nos. 2, 3 and 5.
3. I certify that the statements and opinions in such responses are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.


Jeffrey Johns

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 27th day
of April, 1999.


Notary Public

My commission expires:
11/5/2001

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AFFIDAVIT OF SUSAN DAVIS

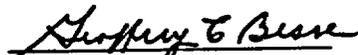
I, Susan Davis, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am an environmental scientist employed by Stone & Webster in Boston, Massachusetts.
2. I am duly authorized to verify Private Fuel Storage's Responses to State's First Requests for Discovery to Private Fuel Storage; specifically, those responses to Contention Utah DD, Interrogatory Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
3. I certify that the statements and opinions in such responses are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.



Susan Davis

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 27th day
of April, 1999.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

~~—~~ **GEOFFREY C. BESSE, NOTARY PUBLIC**
My Commission Expires June 7, 2002

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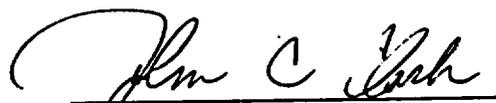
AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN CLARK

I, John Clark, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am President of Bay Geophysical in Traverse City, MI.
2. I am duly authorized to verify Private Fuel Storage's Responses to State's

First Requests for Discovery to Private Fuel Storage; specifically, those responses to Contention Utah L, Interrogatory Nos. 1, 2 and 3, concerning the geophysical data and processing used in the Bay Geophysical report.

3. I certify that the statements and opinions in such responses concerning the geophysical data and processing used in the Bay Geophysical report are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.


John Clark

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 29 day
of April, 1999.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

AMY L. FABER
NOTARY PUBLIC - GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, MI
MY COMMISSION EXP. 02/20/2001

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AFFIDAVIT OF JERRY COOPER

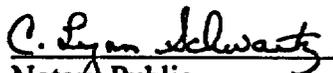
I, Jerry Cooper, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Project Engineer by Stone & Webster in Denver, Colorado.
2. I am duly authorized to verify Private Fuel Storage's Responses to State's First Requests for Discovery to Private Fuel Storage; specifically, those responses to Contention Utah O, Interrogatory No. 7.
3. I certify that the statements and opinions in such responses are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.



Jerry Cooper

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 27th day
of April, 1999.



Notary Public

My commission expires:
11/5/2001

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AFFIDAVIT OF FRANK H. SWAN

I, Frank H. Swan, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Principal Geologist at Geomatrix Consultants, Inc., in Oakland, California.
2. I am duly authorized to verify Private Fuel Storage's Responses to State's First Requests for Discovery to Private Fuel Storage; specifically, those responses to Contention Utah L, Interrogatory No. 2 and 3 concerning geological information and data.
3. I certify that the statements and opinions in such responses concerning geological information and data are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.

State of California)

County of Alameda)

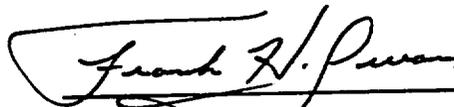
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 28th day
of April, 1999.

M D Griffin

Notary Public

My commission expires:

August 23, 1999


Frank H. Swan



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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN A. VINCENT

I, John A. Vincent, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am employed by GPU Nuclear as Senior Engineer Nuclear Fuel in Parsippany, New Jersey.
2. I am duly authorized to verify Private Fuel Storage's Responses to State's First Requests for Discovery to Private Fuel Storage; specifically, those responses to Contention Utah B, Interrogatory No. 3.
3. I certify that the statements and opinions in such responses are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.


John A. Vincent

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 27th day
of April, 1999.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

JULIENNE J. SCHNEIDTALL
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires June 24, 2002

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AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL A. GAUKLER

I, Paul A. Gaukler, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am counsel with Shaw Pittman Potts & Trowbridge in Washington, D.C.
2. I am duly authorized to verify Private Fuel Storage's Responses to State's First Requests for Discovery to Private Fuel Storage; specifically, those responses to General Interrogatory Nos. 1-5.
3. I certify that the statements in such responses are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.


Paul A. Gaukler

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 4th day
of May, 1999.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

8-14-2000

May 6, 1999

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NOTICE OF DEPOSITIONS

Please take notice that Applicant Private Fuel Storage L.L.C. will take the depositions of the following persons on the locations and times as indicated.

Donald Verbica Utah Contention K	Monday, May 10 at 2:00 p.m.	Parsons Behle & Latimer Conference Room 19-B Parsons, Behle & Latimer 201 South Main Street, Suite 1800 Salt Lake City, UT 84145
William M. Wallner Utah Contention K	Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at 9:00 a.m.	Parsons Behle & Latimer Conference Room 19-B Parsons, Behle & Latimer 201 South Main Street, Suite 1800 Salt Lake City, UT 84145
Bronson W. Hawley Utah Contention K	Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.	Parsons Behle & Latimer Conference Room 19-B Parsons, Behle & Latimer 201 South Main Street, Suite 1800 Salt Lake City, UT 84145

David Larsen
Utah Contention K

Wednesday, May
12, 1999 at 8:30
a.m.

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201 South Main Street, Suite 1800
Salt Lake City, UT 84145

John L. Matthews
Utah Contention K

Wednesday, May
12, 1999 at 1:00
p.m.

Parsons Behle & Latimer
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201 South Main Street, Suite 1800
Salt Lake City, UT 84145

Marvin Resnikoff
Utah Contentions B, C,
F/P & G (and any other
Group I Contentions on
which Dr. Resnikoff
would testify)

Wednesday, May
19, 1999 at 9:00
a.m.

Shaw Pittman Potts & Trowbridge
Conference Room 5A
2300 N Street, N.W.
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Respectfully submitted,



Jay E. Silberg

Ernest L. Blake, Jr.

Paul A. Gaukler

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Dated: May 6, 1999

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Notice of Depositions 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 6th day of May 1999.

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