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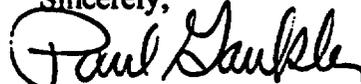
Re: Private Fuel Storage – Docket No. 72-22 – ASLBP No. 97-732-02

To the Secretary of the Commission:

Today, Private Fuel Storage (“PFS”) is submitting both proprietary responses and nonproprietary responses to the State of Utah’s Ninth Set of Discovery Requests. The proprietary responses contain confidential commercial and financial information from proprietary materials from PFS. PFS requests that the NRC treat the proprietary version of the responses as confidential under 10 C.F.R. § 2.790. The attached declaration of John D. Parkyn, Chairman of the Board of PFS provides the bases for requesting that this information be maintained by the NRC as confidential pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.790. Accordingly, the proprietary version of the PFS discovery responses is clearly marked as proprietary.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 663-8304.

Sincerely,



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