

July 28, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE 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

NRC STAFF'S RESPONSE TO PETITIONER PETERSON'S MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

The staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Staff) hereby responds to Petitioner Peterson's request for a 40-day extension of time to reply to the Staff's and Applicant's responses to his petition for intervention. See "Motion For Enlargement of Time," dated July 24, 2000.

Petitioner bases his Motion on the formation of a group of citizens opposed to nuclear spent fuel storage. In addition, Petitioner seeks more time to obtain the facts for and against spent nuclear fuel storage. The existence of the citizen's group, however, does not have any relevance to Mr. Peterson's intervention request. Likewise, Petitioner's request to seek more time to obtain technical information does not demonstrate good cause. Accordingly, the Staff does not consider that good cause has been demonstrated for the relief requested and recommends that it be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 28th day of July, 2000
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