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

Dear Administrative Judges:

The Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Staff) is filing this day (a) NRC Staff's Reply Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Concerning Contention Utah R (Emergency Planning) and (b) NRC Staff's Proposed Findings in Reply to the State of Utah's Proposed Findings Concerning Contentions Utah S and Utah E/Confederated Tribes F.

The Staff is submitting its reply findings with respect to Utah Contentions E and S in accordance with the Licensing Board's directive regarding the treatment of proprietary information. Therefore, the Staff's reply findings on those contentions are only being served on lead counsel for the Applicant and the State of Utah, the individual members of the Licensing Board, and the Assistant for Rulemakings and Adjudications in the Office of the Secretary, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Sincerely,

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