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Dear Mr. Meyer:

On September 8, 2000, the Utah Radiation Control Board, a rulemaking, policymaking, and appellate body for the Division of Radiation Control, Utah Department of Environmental Quality were provided with an information summary of the status of the draft environmental impact (DEIS) process for the proposed Private Fuel Storage facility to be located at the Goshute Indian Reservation in Utah. After discussion among Board members, it was determined, by majority vote, to petition the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to extend the public comment period of the DEIS for an additional 60 days beyond the September 21, 2000 deadline as stated in the June 23, 2000 Federal Register. The Board, by majority vote, is also petitioning the NRC to provide additional opportunities for public hearings once an extension is granted.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

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