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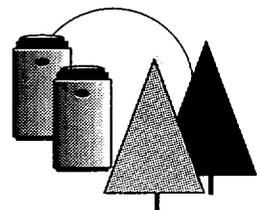
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Private Fuel Storage, LLC

October 6, 2000

P.O. Box C4010, La Crosse, WI 54602-4010
John D. Parkyn, Chairman of the Board

Mr. Richard Meserve
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Chairman Meserve:

I am writing in response to a September 14, 2000 letter from Robert Bennett, a senator from Utah.

I am opposed to the granting of the requested 120-day extension for the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Private Fuel Storage spent nuclear fuel site to be built on the Goshute Indian Reservation in Utah (NUREG-1714). The concept of providing a total of 220 days additional is referenced in the third line of his letter and would serve no purpose. The project has been explained on many occasions to the people of Utah since early 1997, nearly 3 1/2 years ago, by Private Fuel Storage. Numerous meetings were held by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in scoping out the Environmental Impact Statement and providing opportunities for public input on the Safety Evaluation Report (five in total at least). There has been more than adequate press attention, as the state's governor has opposed the project and has provided many news stories so that all citizens were well aware of not only his negative opinions on the project, but also these opportunities to comment. Nothing further in the interest of license application review will be accomplished by any additional comment periods.

It is obvious that issues associated with transporting and storing high-level nuclear material have been reviewed many years ago, and that any attempt to bring absolute unanimous opinion to issues of this nature is futile.

It is imperative from our viewpoint that in serving the consumers of America's electrical energy produced by nuclear power plants (22%), we must move forward expeditiously to protect this clean air source of electrical energy.

Sincerely,

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE

John D. Parkyn
John D. Parkyn
Chairman of the Board

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