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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
Dr. Jerry R. Kline
Dr. Peter S. Lam

In the Matter of

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, L.L.C.

(Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)

Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI

ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI

December 27, 2000

ORDER

(Granting Summary Disposition Filing Extension Motion)

Upon consideration of the December 26, 2000 motion of applicant Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. (PFS), for an extension of time within which to file summary disposition motions relative to contention Utah K/Confederated Tribes B, Inadequate Consideration of Credible Accidents, and Utah L, Geotechnical, and there being no opposition thereto, it is

ORDERED, that the PFS December 26, 2000 motion for an extension of the filing dates for its summary disposition motions regarding contentions Utah K and Utah R is granted in that (1) the PFS dispositive motions shall be filed on or before Saturday, December 30, 2000; (2) party responses to those motions shall be filed on or before Saturday, January 20, 2001; and (3) a party response to any response in support of a PFS dispositive motion shall be filed on or before Wednesday, January 31, 2001.¹

¹ Although it is not the general agency practice to establish filing deadlines on weekends or holidays, see 10 C.F.R. § 2.710 (for purpose of computing time, if last day of designated time period falls on weekend/holiday, period is extended to next business day), because the agency's rules of practice state that filing "is deemed to be complete as of the time of deposit in the mail," id. § 2.701(c), without differentiating between business days and weekends/holidays, in the absence of a Commission or presiding officer directive, there is no bar to filing -- or

The filings required or permitted under this order should be served on the Board, the Office of the Secretary, and counsel for the other participants by facsimile transmission, e-mail, or other means that will ensure receipt by midnight Eastern Time (ET) on the day of filing. See Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Initial Prehearing Order) (Sept. 23, 1997) at 5-6 (unpublished); Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Additional Guidance on Service Procedures) (Nov. 19, 1997) (unpublished); Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Schedule for Telephone Conference and Directives Regarding Expedited Service) (Sept. 2, 1998) at 2-3 (unpublished).

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD²

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

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presiding officer-established filing deadlines -- on such days.

² Copies of this order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for (1) applicant PFS; (2) intervenors Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians, Ohngo Gaudadeh Devia, Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, and the State of Utah; and (3) the NRC staff.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (GRANTING SUMMARY DISPOSITION FILING EXTENSION MOTION) have been served upon the following persons by deposit in the U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
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