

February 12, 1998

Colonel John A. Como, USA  
Commander  
Dugway Proving Ground  
Dugway, Utah 84022

SUBJECT: RECENT VISIT BY STAFF OF THE SPENT FUEL PROJECT OFFICE  
TO DUGWAY

Dear Colonel Como:

I want to thank you and your staff for the interesting briefing and tour you provided to me and my staff, along with all of the participants in the January 26, 1998, tour of sites and facilities in the general vicinity of the Reservation of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians, organized by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. We particularly appreciated the amount of time that you made available to us. Your tour guides were also extremely knowledgeable and provided us with a good understanding of the kinds of activities taking place at Dugway.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of NUREG-1571, "Information Handbook on Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations." I hope that you will find this guide useful in understanding the kind of facility that Private Fuel Storage L.L.C. (PFS) seeks to construct in Skull Valley. If you or your staff would like any further information on NRC's role in the licensing process for this proposed facility, please feel free to contact Mr. Mark Delligatti of my staff. Mr. Delligatti is the Senior Project Manager assigned to the PFS application. He can be reached at (301) 415-8518.

Sincerely,

[original signed by /s/]

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