

July 1, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: Michael F. Weber, Chief
 Licensing Branch
 Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
 and Safeguards, NMSS

FROM: Eric J. Leeds, Section Chief
 Spent Fuel Licensing Section
 Spent Fuel Project Office, NMSS

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST - REVIEW OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION
 PROGRAM FOR THE PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, L.L.C. INDEPENDENT
 SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION

By application dated June 20, 1997, and in accordance with 10 CFR Part 72, Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C., a limited liability company, requested a site-specific license for an independent spent fuel storage installation at a proposed location on the reservation of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians, in Skull Valley, Utah. On July 1, 1997, a copy of the "Private Fuel Storage Facility Security Plan" will be provided to Mr. Charles Gaskin of your staff. Mr. Gaskin has previously assisted the Spent Fuel Project Office staff in the review of safeguards material related to spent fuel storage.

I am requesting that Mr. Gaskin review the " Private Fuel Storage Facility Security Plan." Upon completion of his review, I am requesting that Mr. Gaskin provide input to the safety evaluation report and identify any necessary license condition or technical specification that may be warranted. This input should be provided to this office by December 31, 1997, preferably in a WordPerfect format suitable for incorporation into a larger report.

If required, and upon request, Mr. Gaskin may receive an entire application. If a request for additional information is warranted or if a trip to the site is necessary, please coordinate through this office.

For this review, please reference Docket No. 72-22, TAC No. L22462, and RITS Code 221BC. Billable time may commence immediately.

I request that you approve this request by July 11, 1997. The Senior Project Manager for this activity is Mr. Mark Delligatti, who may be reached at 415-8518. If you have any questions, please contact me at 415-8540.

Approved: _____ /
 Michael F. Weber Date

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