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Mr. David Meyer, Chief,
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Office of Administration
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington DC 30555

re: Public Comment on Intent to Establish LPDR in Utah
for Private Fuel Storage, LLC's ISFSI Application

Dear Mr. Meyer:

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on where in Utah a Local Public Document Room (LPDR) should be established for records relating to a Part 72 license application by Private Fuel Storage, LLC. (PFS) to construct an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation on the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indian reservation.

If only one LPDR is established in Utah, I would recommend that it be situated at the University of Utah Marriott Library. This library fits criteria (2) through (5) listed in the July 7, 1997 Federal Register Notice (62 Fed. Reg. 63,320). There are no nuclear facilities in Utah (the closest commercial nuclear power plants are Palo Verde in southern Arizona and San Onofre in southern California). Thus, the first criterion is inapplicable, however, the Special Collections of the Marriott Library has been used in the past as a repository for other environmental records. It has sufficient shelf space to accommodate such records.

In addition to its teaching role, the University of Utah is also a research institution and as such the Marriott library provides an array of technical information. Moreover, the library is a Federal Depository and receives approximately 80% of the information provided through the depository library system.



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The public notice states that the LPDR will not be established until PFS's application has been docketed. I request that the LPDR be established and accessible simultaneously with the date of docketing the application. It is critical to interested members of the public to have ready access to all information relating to the application if they are to realistically participate in the administrative procedures prescribed in 10 CFR §§ 2.105 and 2.714 (i.e. petitions for intervention must be filed within 30 days of the date of docketing). Due process deserves no less.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,



Denise Chancellor
Assistant Attorney General

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