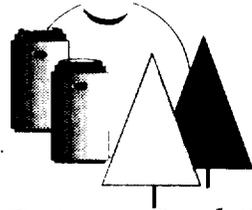


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December 15, 1998

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RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
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- References:
1. NRC Letter, Delligatti to Parkyn, Request for Additional Information dated April 1, 1998.
  2. PFSLLC Letter, Parkyn to Director, Office of Material Safety and Safeguards, Response to Request for Additional Information, dated April 29, 1998.
  3. PFSLLC Letter, Parkyn to Director, Office of Material Safety and Safeguards, Response to Request for Additional Information, dated May 19, 1998.
  4. PFSLLC Letter, Parkyn to Director, Office of Material Safety and Safeguards, Proprietary Responses to Request for Additional Information, dated May 19, 1998.
  5. PFSLLC Letter, Parkyn to Director, Office of Material Safety and Safeguards, Supplemental Responses to Request for Additional Information, dated June 15, 1998.
  6. PFSLLC Letter, Parkyn to Director, Office of Material Safety and Safeguards, Response to Request for Additional Information LA 106, dated June 18, 1998.
  7. PFSLLC Letter, Parkyn to Director, Supplemental Response to RAIs, dated September 15, 1998.

The final response to the NRC Request for Additional Information (Reference 1) was scheduled for submission to the NRC by December 15, 1998, as noted in Reference 2. As discussed with Mr. Mark Delligatti, NRC Senior Project Manager, over the past several weeks, Private Fuel Storage (PFS) will require additional time to complete the response to RAI questions 2-5 and 2-7. Additional data collection activities, field conditions, and equipment problems have all played a role in this delay and have been unavoidable. All field activities needed to respond to RAI questions 2-5 and 2-7 have been completed as of November 14, 1998. Data analysis is in the final stages of completion and response preparation activities are underway.

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PFS will comply with the NRC request that the balance of the responses to Reference 1 (RAI 3-5, 4-0, and 4-2(a)) which have been completed and are available for submission will be held until all response information can be submitted as one package. The revised date for the submission of the remaining information is January 29, 1999.

PFS acknowledges the importance and the NRC policy of maintaining timely RAI responses. We are committed to meeting our schedule obligations and to that end, have applied all available resources to minimize this unanticipated delay. We trust that our discussions with the NRC staff over the recent weeks have afforded the staff the opportunity to minimize the impacts to their review team.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me at 608-787-1236 or Mr. J. L. Donnell, Project Director, at 303-741-7009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Parkyn / cc".

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