



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
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April 7, 1999

The Honorable Leon Bear, Chairman
Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians
2480 South Main, No. 110
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

SUBJECT: REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR TWO SITE VISITS IN APRIL 1999

Dear Chairman Bear:

I am writing to request permission for members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and its contractors to visit your reservation. The visits would take place on April 14 and April 28, 1999. The purpose of these visits is to familiarize the participants with the site of the proposed Private Fuel Storage Facility (PFSF) and any other pertinent features or structures in the area.

Site visit participants are listed below.

Proposed April 14, 1999 Visit

Proposed April 28, 1999 Visit

Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
Participants

Pacific Northwest
National Laboratories
Participants

Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
Participants

Mr. Mark S. Delligatti
Mr. Francis I. Young
Mr. Scott Flanders
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Mr. Paul R. Nickens
Mr. Michael J. Scott

Mr. E. William Brach
Mr. Mark S. Delligatti
Mr. Joseph Shea
Mr. Robert Jolly

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As with previous site visits, we intend these to be minimally intrusive to the members of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians. During the April 14, 1999 visit, my staff will travel via four-wheel drive vehicles to allow for access to all parts of the site of the proposed PFSF. If you can provide an escort and weather permits, my staff would like to drive onto the site for observations. If you cannot provide an escort, or if weather conditions would not allow us to travel onto the site, the group would want to stop along Skull Valley Road to view the site and any pertinent features or structures in the area. In addition, we would anticipate stopping at the Pony Express Convenience Store located on the reservation. On April 28, 1999, we intend to limit our visit to stops along Skull Valley Road and at the Pony Express Convenience Store.

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As stated in previous correspondence, neither the NRC staff nor its contractors can engage in any substantive discussions during site visits with any party to the ongoing Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel proceedings.

If you need additional information, please contact Mr. Mark Delligatti, the Senior Project Manager assigned to the review of the PFS application. Mr. Delligatti can be reached at (301) 415-8518.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY SUSAN F. SHANKMAN FOR /s/

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