March 30, 1999

Mr. John D. Parkyn
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Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C.
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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING MEETINGS (TAC NO. L22462)

Dear Mr. Parkyn:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has requested the Office of the Federal Register to publish the enclosed "Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Public Scoping Meeting." This notice relates to the Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. (PFS) application dated June 20, 1997, as amended August 28, 1998, for a license to receive, possess, store, and transfer spent nuclear fuel at an independent spent fuel storage installation to be constructed and operated on the Reservation of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians. By letter dated August 28, 1998, PFS submitted an amendment to its application that proposes to construct and utilize a rail line over public lands managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the transportation of spent nuclear fuel to its site. As a result of this amendment, NRC, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and BLM have determined that additional scoping meetings should be conducted. The scoping meetings will be held in Salt Lake City and Tooele, Utah, on April 29, 1999.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 301-415-1172.

Sincerely,

Scott C. Flanders, Sr. Environmental Project Manager
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Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
 and Safeguards

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