

March 30, 1999

Mr. Glenn Carpenter, District Manager
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Salt Lake District Office
2370 South 2300 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84119

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

On February 24-25, 1999, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) met to discuss the preparation of the environmental impact statement for the independent spent fuel storage installation facility proposed by Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. (PFS). During these meetings, it was determined that a public scoping meeting was necessary to address the PFS proposal to construct and utilize a rail line over public lands managed by BLM and to provide the public an opportunity to raise any additional environmental concerns that may not have been addressed in the NRC's initial scoping process regarding the lease conditionally approved by BIA. The three agencies agreed to participate in the meeting and coordinate the issuance of a joint Federal Register Notice.

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Sincerely,

original /s/ by

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

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Mr. David Allison, Superintendent
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
Unitah and Ouray Agency
P.O. Box 130
Fort Duchesne, UT 84026

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