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Scott C. Flanders
Spent Fuel Project Office
NRC Office of Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Flanders,

I wish to request the opportunity to speak on behalf of Downwinders, Inc. at the Salt Lake City, April 29 hearing on the amendment to the Draft EIS for the Private Fuel Storage proposal to store spent fuel rods on the Skull Valley Goshute Reservation.

I understand that the scope of the hearings will be limited to the environmental issues associated with the proposed rail line and to environmental concerns pertaining to the lease agreement.

Please let me know the disposition of this request.

Sincerely,



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