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Director Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE FACILITY PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE L.L.C. **DOCKET NO. 72-22 / TAC NO. L22462** 

- References: 1. PFSLLC Letter, Parkyn to Director, Office of Material Safety and Safeguards, Responses to Request for Additional Information, dated December 15, 1998
  - 2. NRC Letter, Delligatti to Parkyn, Request for Additional Information, dated December 10, 1998

Private Fuel Storage noted in Reference 1 that its revised date for responding to the remaining first round Requests for Additional Information was January 29, 1999. We are working to that schedule and anticipate that we will have those responses available by then.

In the NRC's transmittal of the second round of safety RAIs (Reference 2), the Staff stated that it will review these remaining first round RAI responses at the same time that it reviews the responses to the second round RAIs. We have taken this to mean that we should submit the remaining first round responses when the second round RAIs are submitted. This is our current plan. If this interpretation is incorrect, please inform us as soon as possible.

Concerning the second round RAI responses, we are actively working on them, trying to be responsive to the NRC's request to respond within 60 days of receipt. As you are aware, these RAIs were hand delivered to PFS representatives at the December 11, 1998 ASLB pre-hearing conference, and the response period included the end of year holidays. If we cannot meet the 60 day schedule, we will notify you shortly.

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Sincerely,

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