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**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ON AIRCRAFT HAZARDS
DOCKET NO. 72-22 / TAC NO. L22462
PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE FACILITY
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Reference 1: NRC Letter, Delligatti to Parkyn, Request for Additional Information, dated March 9, 2001.

Reference 2: February 27, 2001 teleconference between PFS and the NRC.

Reference 1 submitted the NRC's request for additional information regarding the supplements to PFS's license application by letters dated January 19 and 25, 2001 and other documents related to aircraft hazards. PFS will answer the questions for which it has the information to do so by March 30, as requested by Reference 1.

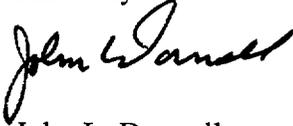
Some of the questions in Reference 1, however (specifically questions 1e, 1f, 2a, 2b, 2c, 6b, 7a, 7b, 9e, 9f, 11a, 11b, and 11c), require PFS to obtain responses to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests posed to the U.S. Air Force. Because of the time needed to obtain those responses, PFS may not be able to answer those questions by March 30. Furthermore, while the NRC informed PFS of the nature of the questions in the teleconference at the end of February (Reference 2), some of the questions in Reference 1 are new or are broader in scope than those presented and discussed in the teleconference. Thus, while PFS has already sent FOIA requests to obtain the information needed to answer most of the questions in Reference 1, some of the questions will require PFS to send new FOIA requests to the Air Force. Because PFS cannot predict when it will receive responses to its FOIA requests or as to their relevant content, PFS cannot predict when it will be able to answer all of the questions in Reference 1. Nevertheless, PFS will answer the questions as soon as reasonably possible after it obtains the FOIA responses necessary to do so.

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If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me at 303-741-7009.

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