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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of:

) Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, LLC
(Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation)

) ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI

) March 28, 2001

**STATE OF UTAH'S EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE
TO APPLICANT'S FIRST SET OF FORMAL DISCOVERY REQUESTS**

The State of Utah supplements its previous responses to General Interrogatory Nos. 3-5 in Applicant's First Set of Formal Discovery Requests, dated April 2, 1999, to name the following as the State's expert witnesses for Contention Utah AA. Information on his profession, professional expertise, educational, scientific experience, and professional qualifications and publications in the last ten years, and testifying experience as expert in the last four years, if any, can be found below and in his attached resume.

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Publications in the last ten years:

None.

Testifying experience as expert in the last four years:

None.

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Subject matter of testimony:

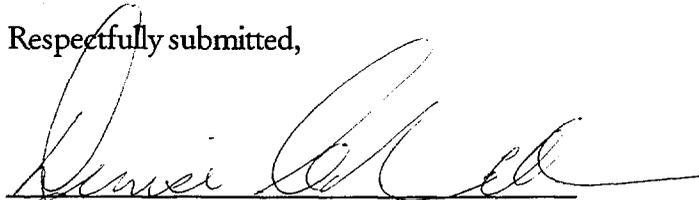
The Applicant's alternative site selection.

Documents reviewed and/or relied upon:

Materials reviewed or relied upon by Mr. Harja will include applicable portions of the PFS License Application, as amended, and supporting analyses; relevant PFS responses to Requests for Additional Information and supporting documentation; other relevant discovery responses and documents produced by PFS and the State; applicable portions of the Safety Evaluation Report and draft Environmental Impact Statement; and relevant regulations, guidance documents, and environmental studies. In addition, he may review any new information that the State obtains.

DATED this 28th day of March, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of STATE OF UTAH'S EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S FIRST SET OF FORMAL DISCOVERY REQUESTS was served on the persons listed below by electronic mail (unless otherwise noted) with conforming copies by United States mail first class, this 28th day of March, 2001:

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EXPERIENCE

Legal

Manager of Legal Analysis

Governor's Office of Planning and Budget
State of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 1988-present

Advisor to Governor on federal and state land management issues

Established implementation policy for state school trust lands legislation

Conducted policy and legal review of special statewide issues (school trust lands, wild and scenic rivers, endangered species act, rural roads)

Implemented federal land exchange legislation

Acted as liaison to federal land management agencies

Acted as liaison to Western Governor's Association

Advisor to the Governor on Native American issues

Negotiated agreements among tribal, state and local governments

Drafted implementation legislation

Executive Director for the Resource Development Coordinating Committee

Assisted with policy and legal review of environmental (NEPA) documentation for all federal and state projects within the state

Supervised operations of Utah State Clearinghouse

Attorney

Hugh C. Garner and Associates
Salt Lake City, Utah 1984-1986

Organized and prosecuted administrative actions before the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

Analyzed public records, wrote mineral and surface estate title opinions

Negotiated settlement of disputes

Wrote contracts, deeds, wills, briefs and other legal documents

Subject matter included oil and gas, mining, real estate, probate, and bankruptcy law

Attorney-Advisor

Office of Hearings and Appeals
United States Department of the Interior
Salt Lake City, Utah 1986-1988

Reviewed record of trial/hearing and arguments of parties
Researched laws, regulations and prior case law
Evaluated facts in light of legal requirements
Wrote dispositive decisions and procedural orders, including rationale for result
Subject matter included mining, oil and gas, grazing, coal mine reclamation, real estate, endangered species, Alaskan native law, special use permits

Law Clerk

Regional Solicitor's Office
United States Department of the Interior
Salt Lake City, Utah 1981-1983

Researched legal issues, wrote memoranda and litigation reports
Subjects included wilderness study areas, contract disputes, trespass

Member Utah State Bar since 1983
Chair, Public Lands Subcommittee, 1995-1997

Teaching

Elementary School Teacher: Fourth Grade, Granite School District
Salt Lake City, Utah 1978-1979

EDUCATION

Graduate: Juris Doctor May 1983
University of Utah College of Law

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