

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Private Fuel Storage, a Limited Liability Company;

(Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation).

Docket No. 72-22
ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI
April 30, 2001

**JOINT REQUEST TO EXTEND DATE FOR COMPLETION OF
OGD DEPOSITIONS OF PFS' WITNESSES FOR OGD CONTENTION "O"**

OGD files this Joint Request on behalf of itself and Applicant Private Fuel Storage to request an extension of the completion of the depositions of three PFS witnesses for OGD Contention "O" to May 11, 2001. OGD and PFS have agreed that OGD will depose two of these witnesses in Salt lake City on Thursday, May 3, 2001. It is hoped and expected that these depositions will be completed in one day. The third PFS witness will be deposed thereafter only if required to resolve any issues the first two witnesses are unable to fully resolve during their depositions. It is expected this third deposition, if required, will be taken by telephone during the following week. OGD and PFS have confirmed the availability of all deponents for these dates.

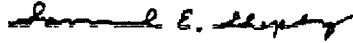
This extension of deposition discovery will not cause a delay in the current hearing schedule set forth in the Board's February 22, 2001 Memorandum and Order. Under that schedule, the final filing date for summary disposition motions runs from May 25, 2001 to July 27, 2001. The final date for summary disposition decision is September 28, 2001 and the date for the filing of pre-filed direct testimony is October 29, 2001.

Accordingly, OGD and PFS respectfully modify their previous joint request to the Board

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to allow the depositions of PFS' witnesses by OGD to be completed on or before May 11, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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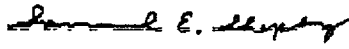
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