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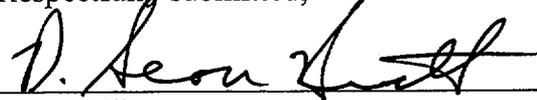
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PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE L.L.C.)	Docket No. 72-22
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(Private Fuel Storage Facility))	ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO STATE REQUEST TO BRIEF THE CERTIFIED QUESTION IN LICENSING BOARD ORDER LBP-01-19

Applicant Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. ("PFS") files this response to "State of Utah's Request for an Opportunity to Brief the Licensing Board's Certified Question to the Commission in LBP-01-19," dated June 7, 2001. PFS submits that the briefing below was adequate, in that the question of the appropriate probability to use in defining credible design basis events for 10 C.F.R. Part 72 facilities was at the heart of the parties' arguments regarding whether the PFS ISFSI would be sufficiently safe from aircraft crash hazards.¹ Thus, PFS believes that further briefing on this question is unnecessary. If, however, the Commission grants the State's request or decides sua sponte that further briefing is appropriate, PFS would request the right to reply to the State's brief.

¹ See Applicant's Motion for Summary Disposition of Utah Contention K and Confederated Tribes Contention B (Dec. 30, 2000) at 9-10; State of Utah's Response to Applicant's Motion for Summary Disposition on Utah Contention K/Confederated Tribes Contention B (Jan. 30, 2001) at 6-8; Applicant's Motion to Strike Portions of State of Utah's Response to Applicant's Motion for Summary Disposition on Utah Contention K/Confederated Tribes Contention B (Feb. 9, 2001) at 6-9.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of Applicant's Response to State Request to Brief the Certified Question in Licensing Board Order LBP-01-19 were served on the persons listed below (unless otherwise noted) by electronic mail with conforming copies by U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, this 8th day of June 2001.

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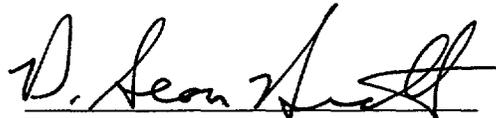
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