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Re: Representation of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians

Dear Chairman Meserve:

This constitutes notice pursuant to 25 U.S.C. sec. 450i(j), a provision of the Indian Self-Determination Act, that I am a former employee of the Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, who now represents the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians, a federally-recognized Indian tribe located in the State of Utah, in connection with a matter for which I may have had some official responsibility during my last year of employment with the Department of the Interior.

From September 10, 2000, to January 20, 2001, I served as Acting Associate Solicitor for the Division of Indian Affairs, ES-4. It is my present understanding that during my tenure in the Division of Indian Affairs, there may have been pending in the Division some litigation involving the Bureau of Indian Affairs concerning a business lease on the Skull Valley Indian Reservation between the Skull Valley Band and Private Fuel Storage, LLC. The Skull Valley Band was not a party to that litigation. I had no knowledge of this matter at that time, and thus had no personal or substantial involvement with it. However, I am sending this notice out of an abundance of caution, as I expect to be entering an appearance on behalf of the Skull Valley Band before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the near future in a proceeding that has a connection to that business lease.

This letter does not constitute an admission that the subject business lease between the Skull Valley Band and Private Fuel Storage, LLC, constitutes a "particular matter" within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. sec. 207, that it was pending under my official responsibility, or that the Skull Valley Band is a "specific party" to any particular matter that may have been so pending.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Tim Vollmann

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE L.L.C.)
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(Independent Spent Fuel Storage)
Installation))

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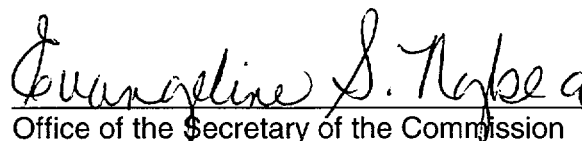
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