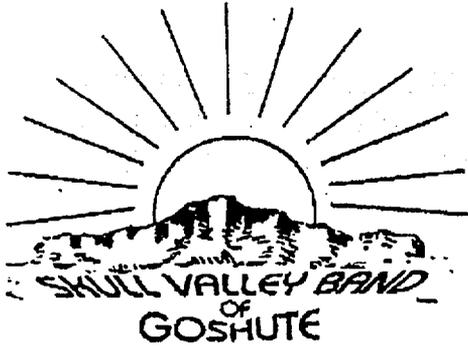


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Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
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 Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: In the Matter of Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C.
 Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI
 Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians - New Tribal Leadership

Judge Bollwerk:

We are the recently elected Tribal executive officers for the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians ("Band" herein). We understand that the Band has been given the status as a party to ongoing NRC proceedings with respect to the Matter of Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C., Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI. We are sending you the enclosed Certification of Tribal Election and are hereby formally notifying you of the new leadership which was elected by the Band on September 22, 2001:

| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Chairman | Marlinda Moon |
| Vice-Chairman | Sammy Blackbear, Sr. |
| Secretary | Miranda Wash |

In order to avoid confusion, please acknowledge our new mailing address and telephone number at your earliest convenience. We need to be sure the appropriate Tribal officers receive all pertinent information hereafter.

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The Band's new mailing address and other contact information is as follows:

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For the time being, please deal exclusively with the new executive officers, or with the Tribal General Council sitting with a quorum, with respect to any matters affecting the Band. There are currently no other persons, entities or attorneys authorized to represent the Band in any matters.

We are currently unrepresented by legal counsel in this NRC proceeding and are considering who will represent the Band henceforth with respect to NRC licensing matters. We hereby request that a temporary hold be placed on all matters affecting the Band until the Band's interests can be effectively represented.

We further request that you take judicial cognisance, to the extent necessary for your proceedings, of the following:

The Band opted not to reorganize under the Indian Reorganization Act and other applicable statutes. Therefore, under applicable federal statutes the Band retains a traditional form of government. In this traditional government the Band's sole governing body is the Tribal General Council, composed of all adult members of the Band, sitting with a quorum comprised of a majority of these members.

Three Executive Officers are elected by the Tribal General Council, a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary. These Executive Officers do not possess any separate or independent executive powers. They may only exercise specific limited powers, for specified tasks, as granted on a case by case basis by the Tribal General Council.

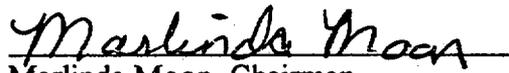
The powers of the Tribal General Council are not limited, except by the need for a quorum, such that all Tribal business can, and only may, be decided at a meeting where a quorum consisting of a majority of all General Council members is present.

As documented in the enclosed Certification of Tribal Election, on September 22, 2001, the Tribal General Council conducted a general election at a special meeting duly called and noticed for the election by the Tribal Secretary. The election was held in accordance with the Tribe's traditional rules of governance, and was

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attended by a majority of Tribal General Council members, constituting a quorum, with Marlinda Moon being elected as Chairman for a four year term, Sammy Blackbear, Sr. being elected as Vice-Chairman for a four year term, and Miranda Wash being elected as Secretary for a two year term, the prior Tribal Secretary having resigned during the course of the elections.

Respectfully,
Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians


Marlinda Moon, Chairman


Sammy Blackbear, Sr., Vice-Chairman


Miranda Wash, Secretary

Enc: Certification of Tribal Election

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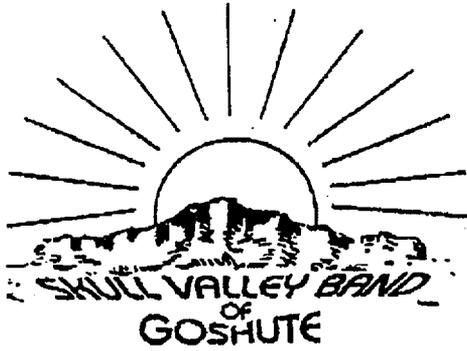
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Certification of Tribal Election

We, the undersigned officers of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians, after being sworn, hereby declare and certify as follows:

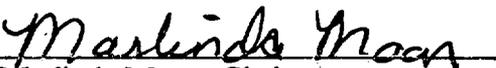
The Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe. The Band has a traditional form of government and conducts its business by means of a Tribal General Council, composed of all adult members of the Band.

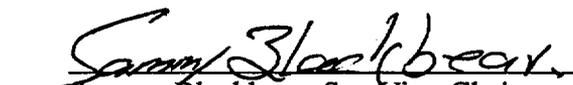
On September 22, 2001, the Tribal General Council conducted a general election at a special meeting duly called and noticed for the election by the Tribal Secretary. The election meeting was attended by a majority of Tribal General Council members and the election was held in accordance with the Tribe's traditional rules of governance.

The following tribal officers were duly elected on September 22, 2001, and, in accordance with the Tribe's traditional rules of governance, immediately following their election, they assumed the positions to which they were so elected:

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|---------------|----------------------|
| Chairman | Marlinda Moon |
| Vice-Chairman | Sammy Blackbear, Sr. |
| Secretary | Miranda Wash |

So certified this 27th day of September 2001.


Marlinda Moon, Chairman

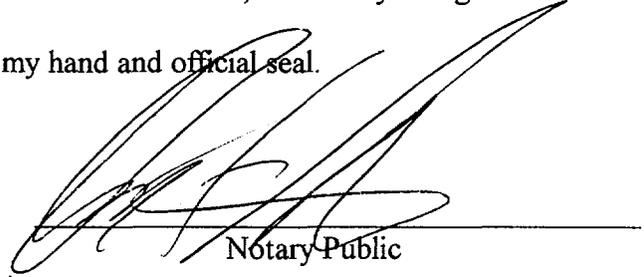

Sammy Blackbear, Sr., Vice-Chairman


Miranda Wash, Secretary

State of Utah)
) ss
County of Utah)

On this day, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Marlinda Moon, Sammy Blackbear, Sr. and Miranda Wash, who are personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Certification of Tribal Election, and after being sworn acknowledged that they executed it in their capacities as the tribal officers of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians, a federally recognized Indian tribe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
DATED: September 27, 2001



Notary Public

