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In the Matter of
Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C.
(Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)
Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI

Dear Ms. Chancellor and Mr. Silberg:

Enclosed please find an unredacted copy of Supplement No. 2 of the NRC Staff's "Safety Evaluation Report Concerning the Private Fuel Storage Facility" ("SER"), issued on September 29, 2000. This SER Supplement contains revisions to Chapters 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, and 15, related to recent geotechnical information and design changes to the Private Fuel Storage Facility ("PFSF").

Consistent with the schedule adopted by the Licensing Board in its Order of September 20, 2001, an unredacted version of this SER Supplement is being made available to you at this time, based on your status as lead parties on geotechnical issues and your agreement to limit distribution of this document to persons employed by or on behalf of Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. or the State of Utah who require access to an unredacted version of the document in connection with your participation in this adjudicatory proceeding.

The Staff is currently engaged in a process intended to remove sensitive information from this SER Supplement in light of recent security concerns, and expects to make a redacted copy of the document available to other parties and the public on or before January 11, 2002.

Sincerely,

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Sherwin E. Turk Counsel for NRC Staff

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