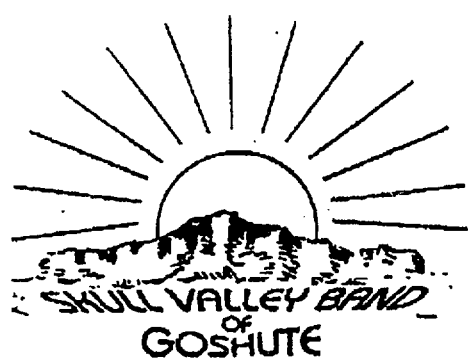


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Re: In the Matter of Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C.
Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI
Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians - New Tribal Leadership

Dear Judge Bollwerk:

We are in the process of retaining attorneys to represent the Band 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 expect to have finalized our selection by the end of this month, and expect to have Tribal General Council approval within two weeks after that.

This approval is required because under applicable federal statutes the Band retains a traditional form of government, and 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. Only the Tribal General Council has the authority to make a decision as to the NRC proceedings and contract with legal counsel.

Respectfully,
Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians

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