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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 Administrative Judges:

By letter dated February 19, 2002, the NRC Staff ("Staff") transmitted to the Licensing Board and parties the Staff's prefiled testimony and related documents concerning Contention Utah K/Confederated Tribes B. In that letter, I further indicated that the Staff was preparing a unified Safety Evaluation Report for the PFS Facility, that would incorporate into one document the Staff's Safety Evaluation Report ("SER") of September 29, 2000; SER Supplement No. 1, issued on November 13, 2001; and SER Supplement No. 2, issued on December 21, 2001. See Tr. 2804.

In accordance with this commitment, enclosed please find a document entitled "Consolidated Safety Evaluation Report Concerning the Private Fuel Storage Facility," dated March 2002 ("Consolidated SER"), along with a letter transmitting that document to PFS Chairman John D. Parkyn. As set forth in the letter to Mr. Parkyn, the Consolidated SER integrates the SER and SER Supplements 1 and 2, and makes no other changes apart from the correction of a typographical error and a revision of the Table of Contents to reflect the revised pagination. The Consolidated SER also contains a new preface that explains the nature of this document.

As stated in our letter of February 19, 2002, the Staff plans to offer the Consolidated SER into evidence as Staff Exhibit C during the upcoming hearings. Also, the Staff's testimony on safety issues will be modified as necessary to reflect the title and pagination of the Consolidated SER.

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Electronic copies of the enclosed document are being transmitted today to all persons on the Staff's service list.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Enclosure: As stated/ADAMS Package No. ML020660217
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