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MEMORANDUM TO:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

SUMMARY OF THE APRIL 24, 1997, MEETING BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF AND

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE. LLC

Staff from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission met with representatives of Private Fuel Storage (PFS), a limited liability company, on April 24, 1997, at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of this second preapplication meeting was to discuss siting issues associated with PFS's proposed application to construct and operate an away-from-reactor independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) on the Skull Valley Goshute Indian Reservation in Skull Valley, Utah. Others attending the meeting included representatives of: the State of Utah; American Electric Power; Stone and Webster: Booz. Allen & Hamilton; McClure. Gerard & Neueshwander: NUS; Ibex Engineering: Geomatrix: and Bonneville News, which videotaped the meeting for a Utah television station. Attachment 1 is a copy of the attendance list. This meeting was noticed on April 4, 1997.

The representatives of PFS and its contractors described plans to use the appropriate NRC guidance documents in the preparation of the ISFSI SAR. Attachment 2 includes several overhead slides used in the PFS presentations. In these presentations, it was stated that historical seismic data on the area was available from several sources, including the record on the Envirocare facility and the Utah Supercolider project. The specific geology and seismology of Skull Valley and the basin and range, of which it is a part, were described. It was reported that there has been, generally, a low level of seismic activity in the region. PFS plans to use extremely conservative

bounding assumptions with regard to all site and cask-system design parameters. The staff noted that some of the assumptions appeared to be more conservative than what is reflected in currently docketed applications.

According to PFS, an application will be submitted to the staff in June 1997. The staff stated the importance of submitting a complete high-quality application.

Please let me know if you wish to discuss the contents of this meeting summary.

Attachments:

1. Attendance List

2. PFS Slides

Ms. Denise Chancellor, State of Utah Mr. William Sinclair, State of Utah Ms. Heather Westra, Prairie Island Dakotas

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ATTENDANCE LIST

Meeting Between Private Fuel Storage, LLC and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on the Skull Valley Goshute Indian Reservation ISFSI

February 20, 1996

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DESCRIPTION OF SEISMOTECTONIC SETTING

• Seismotectonic Setting

• Regional Potential Sciencegonic Sources

Potential Seismogenic Sources within 100 km of the Site

. Other Mapped Features in the Vicinity of the Site

· Seismic Sources Included in Ground Motion Analyses

DETERMINISTIC GROUND MOTION ANALYSIS

- Maximum Earthquake Magnitudes
- Ground Motion Attenuation Relationships
- Recommended Response Spectra

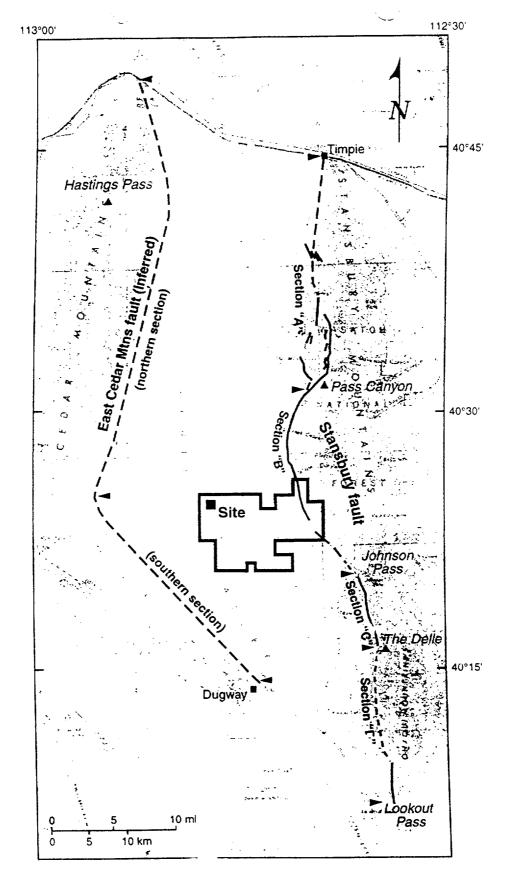


Figure 4-2 Sections of the Stansbury and East Cedar Mountains Faults. East Cedar Mountains fault after Hood and Waddell (1968); Stansbury fault after Helm (1995), Hecker (1993), and Sack (1993). Triangles show section ends.