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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

## **BEFORE THE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

PRIVATE FUELS STORAGE, L.L.C.

(Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)

## <u>CLARIFICATION OF OHNGO GAUDADEH DEVIA ("OGD") JOINDER</u> <u>OF STATE OF UTAH'S PETITION TO INSTITUTE RULEMAKING</u>

On February 11, 2002, the State of Utah filed a petition to institute rulemaking pursuant to 10 CFR 2.802(a), and to stay the PFS licensing proceeding until final resolution of Utah's petition to amend its regulations governing independent spent fuel storage installations ("ISFSIs"), 10 C.F.R. Part 72, to the extent those regulations may be deemed to relate to a privately owned, away-from-reactor, spent nuclear fuel storage facility. Specifically, Utah petitioned that the Commission amend the ISFSI regulations to make clear that licensing is allowed only for federally owned and operated away-fromreactor, spent nuclear fuel ("SNF") storage facilities and not for an away-fromreactor storage facility when privately owned.

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On October 18, 2002, OGD filed with the Commission a joinder of the State of Utah's Petition to Institute Rulemaking. In that document, the docket numbers to the PFS licensing proceeding were erroneously added. OGD intends to join the State of Utah's Petition for Rulemaking that was filed independent and outside of the PFS licensing proceeding. On April 3, 2002, the Commission issued a memorandum and order, CLI-02-11, in which the Commission deferred a decision on Utah's rulemaking petition. Accordingly, OGD's joinder is timely and proper.

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Having reviewed the State of Utah's petition to institute rulemaking, OGD hereby joins, adopts, and incorporates by this reference the entirety of the State of Utah's petition to institute rulemaking and all documents filed in support thereof.

Respectfully submitted this  $20^{74}$  day of November, 2002.

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