

February 25, 2003

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PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE FACILITY

Dear Mr. Petersen:

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Attached to the final Agreement is a draft Treatment Plan and a draft Discovery Plan. Once the Treatment Plan and Discovery Plan have been finalized, they will be forwarded by BLM for your review and comment. Enclosed for your signature is a copy of the final Agreement. The cooperating Federal agencies request your signature, within 10 days, on the final Agreement. Please note that any site location information contained in the draft Treatment Plan may not be released to the general public under Federal law, and it is essential that this information be protected.

If you have any questions, please contact Chester Poslusny (NRC) at (301) 415-1341, Laird Naylor (BLM) at (801) 977-4357, Garry Cantley (BIA) at (602) 379-6750, or Phillis Johnson-Ball (STB) at (202) 565-1530.

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Docket No. 72-22

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