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Re: Private Fuel Storage LLC (Private Fuel Storage Facility)
Docket No. 72-22
Issuance of Decisions on Outstanding Contentions

Dear Administrative Judges:

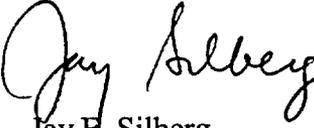
In its March 10, 2003 Partial Initial Decision on the credible accidents contention, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board stated that it expected to issue decisions on the two outstanding matters remaining before the Board—seismic issues and railroad alignments/wilderness—“in the next few weeks.” LBP-03-04, slip op. at 1, fn. 1. In addition, there remain two issues—financial assurance and decommissioning—before Judge Bollwerk’s Licensing Board on which decisions have not been issued.

As PFS noted in its March 20, 2003 motion for clarification and setting of time for filing motions for reconsideration, PFS needs to know the resolution of the remaining outstanding contentions to better assess its options on how to proceed with the licensing of the PFS facility in light of the Board’s March 10 decision and the impacts of these options on the schedule for the licensing of the facility. PFS requests the Board’s estimate on when the remaining decisions will be issued and requests the issuance of the outstanding decisions as soon as possible.

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We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


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