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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 Denise:

It has come to my attention that Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Executive Director of the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, has transmitted an E-mail message to Dr. Stephen Attaway of Sandia National Laboratories, requesting a copy of a Sandia report pertaining to aircraft crash analyses, entitled "Technology Overview for Analysis of Aircraft Impact," SAND2003-1952 (July 2003).

As you know, Sandia National Laboratories is serving as a contractor to the NRC Staff on aircraft crash consequence issues in the Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. ("PFS") license proceeding. Inasmuch as the State of Utah is a party to this proceeding on aircraft crash issues, any requests for documents by the State of Utah pertaining to this matter should be transmitted to Counsel for NRC Staff, in accordance with established procedures in this proceeding, rather than directly to NRC Staff members or consultants.

I have requested that a copy of the Sandia report be forwarded to me, and hope to be able to respond to the State's request for the document promptly upon my review thereof. In the interim, please ask Dr. Nielson to forward any future requests for documents to Catherine Marco or me, as Counsel for the Staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

/RA/
Sherwin E. Turk
Counsel for NRC Staff

cc: Service List