CASE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENT JANUARY 16, 2004

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

MARGENE BULLCREEK	K, et al., Petitioners,)
v.) No. 03-1018
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STATE OF UTAH,	Petitioner,)
v.) No. 03-1022
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JOINT MOTION OF INTERVENORS-RESPONDENTS PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, L.L.C. AND SKULL VALLEY BAND OF GOSHUTE INDIANS REQUESTING APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL AT ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rule 27 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Circuit Rules 27 and 34(c), counsel for Intervenors-Respondents Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. ("PFS") and the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians (the "Band") submit this motion requesting that the fifteen min-

utes allotted to "Respondents" for oral argument by the Court's December 31, 2003 order in this proceeding be divided between counsel for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") (twelve minutes) and counsel for PFS (three minutes).

Good cause exists for granting this motion. The NRC and Intervenors-Respondents filed separate briefs in this proceeding. Although the arguments in those briefs are complementary, they are not identical. As the license applicant for the facility which Petitioner State of Utah's proposed rulemaking would seek to prohibit, PFS has a perspective different and apart from the NRC's. PFS's counsel is uniquely qualified to explain PFS's position and to represent its interest at oral argument. The NRC's counsel has authorized the undersigned to state that the NRC does not object to PFS's counsel's being granted three of the fifteen minutes allotted to Respondents for oral argument. The undersigned counsel has asked Petitioners' counsel whether they would object to the requested relief, but as of the time at which this Joint Motion is filed the undersigned counsel has not yet received a response.

For these reasons, counsel for Intervenors-Respondents respectfully request that the Court divide the time allotted for Respondents' oral argument between counsel for the NRC and counsel for PFS as described herein.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing Joint Motion of Intervenors-Respondents Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. and Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians were served upon the following by United States mail, first class, postage-prepaid, on this 6th day of January, 2004.

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