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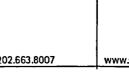
Dear Mr. Julian:

Today, Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. is filing with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board proposed redactions of the Memorandum and Order (Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion for Reconsideration and/or Clarification of Financial Qualifications Decisions) (Jan. 5, 2004). PFS is also filing NRC Staff's Objections to PFS' Proposed Redactions of Memorandum and Order (Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion for Reconsideration and/or Clarification of Financial Qualifications Decisions). These documents contains confidential commercial and financial information concerning PFS cost estimates and the terms of the Model Service Agreement under which PFS would provide spent fuel storage services. For the reasons previously set forth in the 2.790 affidavit and declarations of John D. Parkyn, Chairman of PFS, of May 15, 2000, September 25, 2000, September 28, 2000, and December 4, 2000, and the reasons set forth in Mr. Parkyn's declaration of July 2, 2003, PFS requests that the NRC treat the documents as confidential information under 10 C.F.R. § 2.790.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 663-8429.

Sincerely,

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