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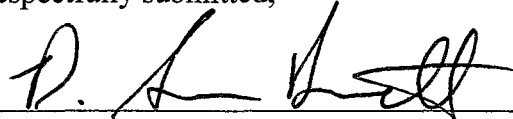
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PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE L.L.C.)	Docket No. 72-22
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(Private Fuel Storage Facility))	ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI

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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO WILLIAM D. PETERSON PETITION FOR REVIEW OF LICENSING BOARD DENIAL OF JANUARY 20, 2004 PETITION

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.786(b)(3), Applicant Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. ("PFS") opposes the February 10, 2004 "Notice of Appeal" filed by Mr. William D. Peterson in response to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's January 30, 2004, Memorandum and Order (Dismissing Petition to License Pigeon Spur Interim Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage Facility). As the Board noted, Mr. Peterson's request to license his proposed Pigeon Spur facility was "wholly outside the scope of this Board's jurisdiction," which concerns PFS's application for its facility in Skull Valley. Mr. Peterson's arguments in his Notice of Appeal that the Board should consider information he is proffering in the PFS licensing proceeding should be rejected because Mr. Peterson is not a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that copies of the Applicant's Response to William D. Peterson Petition for Review of Licensing Board Denial of January 20, 2004 Petition were served on the persons listed below (unless otherwise noted) by e-mail with conforming copies by U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid, this 19th day of February, 2004.

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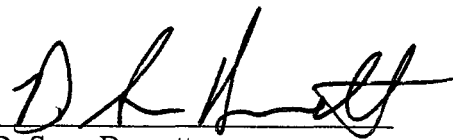
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