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Re: Private Fuel Storage - Docket No. 72-22-ASLBP No. 97-732-02

Dear Mr. Julian:

Today, Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. is filing with the Commission its Reply Brief on protection of proprietary information from public disclosure. PFS's reply brief contains confidential commercial and financial information concerning the terms of the Model Service Agreement under which PFS would provide spent fuel storage services and other aspects of PFS's financial plans. 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, December 4, 2000, and July 2, 2003, PFS requests that the NRC treat its reply as confidential information under 10 C.F.R. § 2.390 (formerly section 2.790).

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

Sincerely,

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