

November 15, 2004

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE L.L.C.

(Private Fuel Storage Facility)

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Docket No. 72-22

ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI

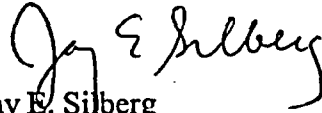
APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On November 12, 2004, the State of Utah filed its "Request for Admission of Late-Filed Contention Utah UU (Ramifications of DOE's Refusal to Accept Fuel in Welded Canisters from the PFS Site) or in the Alternative Petition for Rulemaking." Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice, Applicant's answer to the State's Request is due ten days after service, and the NRC Staff's answer is due 15 days after service. *See* 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.714(c), 2.730(c).

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.711(a), Applicant respectfully asks that the Licensing Board extend the Applicant's deadline for responding to the State's Request to December 1, 2004. As good cause for this request, Applicants note that its counsel are currently involved in preparing Applicant's reply findings on the aircraft crash consequences hearings, due to be filed on November 19, 2004. Absent an extension, the Applicant's answer to the State's Request would be due on November 22, 2004. In light of the existing reply findings obligation (which applies equally to the NRC Staff) and the Thanksgiving holiday which occurs a few days later, Applicant asks that Licensing Board set the deadline for filing its answer as December 1, 2004, with the NRC Staff's answer to be due on December 6, 2004.

Counsel for the State and the NRC Staff have authorized Applicant to represent that they do not object to the requested extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of Applicant's Motion for Extension of Time 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 15th day of November, 2004.

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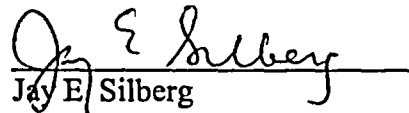
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