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In the Matter of)

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE L.L.C.)

Docket No. 72-22

(Private Fuel Storage Facility))

ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI

**APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR AN ENLARGEMENT
OF PAGES TO RESPOND TO CONTENTION UTAH UU**

Applicant Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. ("Applicant" or "PFS") hereby requests an enlargement of the page limitation for responding to the "State of Utah's 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," filed November 12, 2004. The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") has previously set a page limitation of 15 pages in this proceeding for new late-filed contentions and responses thereto.¹ In responding to Utah UU, PFS will need to respond to the contention as originally filed by the State as well as the State's Supplement to the Contention filed November 29, 2004.² Accordingly, PFS requests that it be allowed to file a response to the contention not to exceed 20 pages.

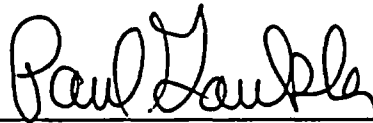
¹ See, e.g., Memorandum And Order (Granting Page Limit Extension and Providing Additional Pages for Late-Filed Contention Motions) (Feb. 9, 2000).

² State of Utah's Supplement to Contention Utah UU Pursuant to Board Order Dated November 16, 2004" (Nov. 29, 2004).

Counsel for Applicant has contacted counsel for the NRC Staff, who does not object to this page extension as long as it is allowed the same page limit as the Applicant. Counsel for Applicant has also contacted counsel for the State, who also does not object to the request.

Accordingly, the Applicant requests that it and the Staff be allowed to file responses to the State of Utah's Request for Admission of Late-Filed Contention Utah UU of up to 20 pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of Applicant's Request for an Enlargement of Pages to Respond to Contention Utah UU 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 2nd day of December, 2004.

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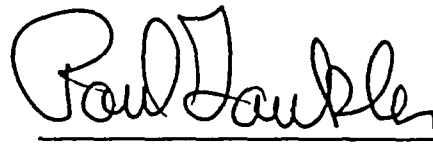
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