

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
)
PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, L.L.C.) Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI
)
(Independent Spent)
Fuel Storage Installation))

AFFIDAVIT OF EARL P. EASTON

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)
) SS:
STATE OF MARYLAND)

Earl P. Easton, having first been duly sworn, does hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as Senior Level Advisor for Transportation, in the Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in Washington, D.C.

2. I have reviewed the statements of fact contained in footnotes 22 and 23 in the attached "NRC Staff Response to State of Utah's Request for Admission of Late-Filed Contention Utah UU . . . ," and verify that they are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

/RA/

Earl P. Easton

Sworn to before me this
10th day of December 2004

/RA by Elva Bowden Berry/

Notary Public
My commission expires: 12/1/2007