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

Dear Administrative Judges:

On December 10, 2004, the NRC Staff (“Staff”) filed its “Response to the State of Utah’s Request for Admission of Late Filed Contention Utah UU” (“Staff’s Response”). Attached to the Staff’s Response were two exhibits, one of which (Exhibit 1) consisted of slides provided by the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) to the Staff in conjunction with an NRC/DOE quarterly management meeting concerning DOE’s transportation planning for the proposed Yucca Mountain repository, held on November 22, 2004.

I have been informed that the slides that were attached as Exhibit 1 to the Staff’s Response (marked “Draft”) were not the final slides presented by DOE at the meeting. A replacement for Exhibit 1, containing the final transportation slides presented by DOE at the NRC/DOE meeting, is attached hereto. While the final slides differ in some respects from the draft slides, no changes were made to the portions that were cited in the Staff Response, and the Staff’s Response is not affected by this inadvertent error. See Staff Response at 11 n.23; Exhibit 1 at 5-6.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated
cc w/ Encl.: Service List