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Dear Ms. Hansen:

I am responding to your letter of March 30, 2005, sent to the Commissioners of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in which you register your strong opposition to granting the pending Private Fuel Storage, LLC (PFS) license application.

Under NRC regulations, the Commission has an adjudicatory role in the PFS proceeding. Due to the nature of the Commission's role, I trust you will understand that all members of the Commission must remain impartial during the pendency of this case. It would be inappropriate at this time for any of them to discuss or comment on issues involved in this matter.

A copy of your letter and this response will be served on the participants in the Private Fuel Storage, LLC proceeding.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission

cc: PFS Service List

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing RESPONSE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE MARCH 30, 2005 LETTER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION REGARDING PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE have been served upon the following persons by deposit of paper copies in the U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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