

February 21, 2006

Mr. John D. Parkyn
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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF MATERIALS LICENSE NO. SNM-2513 FOR THE
PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE FACILITY (TAC NO. L23821)

Dear Mr. Parkyn:

By letter dated June 20, 1997, as amended, Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. (PFS) submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requesting a site specific license in accordance with 10 CFR Part 72 for Private Fuel Storage Facility (PFSF). This proposed facility is to be located on the Reservation of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians in Tooele County, Utah.

NRC has determined based on its review of this application that there is reasonable assurance that: (i) the activities authorized by the license can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public; and (ii) these activities will be conducted in compliance with the applicable regulations of 10 CFR Part 72. NRC has further determined that the issuance of the license will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

On February 10, 2006, the NRC staff transmitted the draft license for the PFSF for your review. PFS provided comments in a letter, dated February 17, 2006. Your comments have been considered and incorporated, as appropriate.

In addition, the NRC staff received comments dated February 15, 2006, from Ms. Denise Chancellor, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Utah. Ms. Chancellor, among other things, noted that the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the PFSF evaluated the maximum amount of material to be stored at the facility over the period of licensed operation rather than the maximum amount of material to be stored at any one time during the period of licensed operation, and she requested that the license be conditioned on this maximum limit. PFS provided a response to Ms. Chancellor's comments by separate letter dated February 17, 2006, in which PFS indicated that it did not oppose this request. Accordingly, NRC has revised Condition 8 to reflect this limit. A typographical error in a Technical Specification noted by Ms. Chancellor also has been corrected.

Materials License No. SNM-2513 is hereby issued to PFS, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 72. A copy of the license is enclosed. Issuance of this license constitutes authorization for a 20-year term to receive, possess, store, and transfer spent fuel and associated radioactive materials at the PFSF. All future communications regarding this license should refer to License No. SNM-2513, Docket No. 72-22. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Issuance, which has been transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

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If you have any questions regarding issuance of this license, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 415-8560, or Mr. Stewart W. Brown of my staff at (301) 415-8531.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 72-22

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2. Federal Register Notice of Issuance

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