July 1, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of	)	
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PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE L.L.C.	)	Docket No. 72-22
	)	
(Private Fuel Storage Facility)	)	ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI

JOINT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO SUMMARY DISPOSITION MOTIONS ON CONTENTIONS F & P

Private Fuel Storage L.L.C. ("Applicant" or "PFS") and the State of Utah hereby request that the time for the State and the NRC Staff to file their responses to the Applicant's Motion for Summary Disposition of Contentions F & P -- Training and Certification (dated June 11, 1999) be extended from July 6, 1999 to July 13, 1999. The extension is needed because the State and the Applicant have entered into settlement negotiations and have agreed in principle on the terms of a settlement. However, the parties need additional time to prepare and review the documentation associated with the settlement. It will not be possible to do so by the close of business tomorrow and the following week counsel for the State will be out of the office on vacation. Therefore, the Applicant and the State request that the time for both the State and the NRC Staff to file their responses to the summary disposition motion for Utah F & P be extended to July 13,

1999. The Staff has no objection to this motion as long as the time for its response is similarly extended, as has been requested.

The Applicant and the State are aware that the Board has instructed that extension motions should be filed at least three days prior to deadlines, but they were unable to do so in this case. The Applicant and the State submit that an extension is appropriate nevertheless, because (1) it amounts to only five business days; (2) the Applicant, Staff, and the State all agree to the extension; and (3) the extension is likely to result in the resolution of the contention.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the "Applicant's Request to Exceed Page Limitation For Its Response to State of Utah's request for Admission of Late-Filed Amended Utah Contention C," dated July 1, 1999 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 1st day of July, 1999.

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