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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
RULEMAKING AND
ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

In the Matter of:

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, LLC
(Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation)

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) Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI
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) ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI
)
) December 3, 1998

**SOUTHERN UTAH WILDERNESS ALLIANCE'S
(SUWA) MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REPLY TO THE APPLICANT'S
AND STAFF'S RESPONSES TO SUWA'S REQUEST FOR HEARING,
PETITION TO INTERVENE AND CONTENTIONS**

On or about August 28, 1998, the Applicant amended its license application to account for a new transportation corridor and a change in the location of the Rowley Junction intermodal transfer facility. On November 18, 1998, SUWA filed a Request for Hearing and Petition to Intervene. On November 19, 1998, the Board issued an Order requiring that responses to SUWA's Petition be filed by December 1, 1998. Accordingly, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff and the Applicant filed responses to SUWA's Petition on December 1, 1998.

Pursuant to Board's Memorandum and Order of February 2, 1998 (Memorializing Initial Prehearing Conference Directives), SUWA requests leave to reply to the Staff's and Applicant's responses. According to the Board's Order, a reply from SUWA would be due within ten days of the date the Staff and

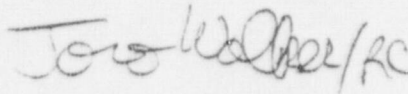
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Applicant filed their responses (*i.e.*, on or before December 11, 1998). Order at 4, n. 3. However, since a hearing on SUWA's petition is scheduled for December 11, 1998, SUWA intends to submit its reply on or before December 8, 1998, in order to give parties sufficient time to review the document. Further, SUWA intends to limit its reply to each party to ten pages or fewer (for a total of twenty or fewer pages, excluding exhibits).

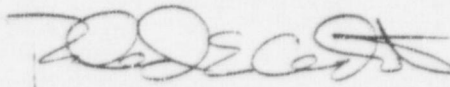
Counsel for the Staff and counsel for the Applicant do not oppose the Motion.

DATED this 4th day of December, 1998.

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I hereby certify that copies of SOUTHERN UTAH WILDERNESS ALLIANCE'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REPLY TO THE APPLICANT'S AND STAFF'S RESPONSES TO SUWA'S REQUEST FOR HEARING, PETITION TO INTERVENE AND CONTENTIONS, dated December 4, 1998, 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 4th day of December 1998.

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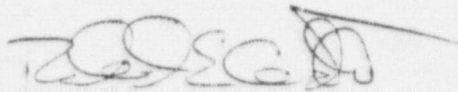
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