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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

# BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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

## AFFIDAVIT OF DR. STEVEN R. ABT CONCERNING CONTENTION UTAH M

- I. Steven R. Abt, having first been duly sworn, do bereby state as follows:
- Dean for Research and Graduate Studies at the College of Engineering, Colorado State University, in Fort Collins, CO. I also serve as a consultant to the Southwest Research Institute ("SWRI") (and the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses ("CNWRA")), pursuant to a subcontract between Colorado State University and the SWRI, in conjunction with a contract between SWRI and the NRC Staff ("Staff"). A statement of my professional qualifications is attached hereto.
- 2. This Affidavit is prepared in response to the "Applicant's Motion for Summary Disposition of Utah Contention M" ("Motion"), filed on June 28, 1999, by Private Fuel Storage L.L.C. ("Applicant" or "PFS"), and the "Statement of Material Facts on Which No Genuine Dispute Exists" ("Statement of Material Facts") attached thereto.
- 3. As part of my official responsibilities on behalf of the Staff, I reviewed the Applicant's analysis of surface hydrology, including the Probable Maximum Flood ("PMF") for its proposed Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation ("ISPSI"), to be located on the

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reservation of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians in Skull Valley, Utah, as set forth (a) in section 2.4 of the Safety Analysis Report ("SAR") submitted with PFS' license application of June 1997, as revised on May 19, 1999, and (b) in PFS' responses to the Staff's requests for additional information and related submittals, dated February 10, March 25, May 18, and June 22, 1999.

- 4. As part of my official responsibilities on behalf of the Staff, I also participated in preparing the "NRC Staff Position With Respect to Utah Contention M: Probable Maximum Flood" ("Staff Position") set forth in the "NRC Staff's Statement of Its Position Concerning Group I Contentions," dated June 15, 1999 (at pp. 17-18). The Staff Position on Contention Utah M accurately represents my views concerning this contention.
- 5. Also as part of my official responsibilities on behalf of the Staff, I have reviewed the Applicant's Motion and the attachments thereto, in which PFS seeks summary disposition of Contention Utah M. On the basis of my review of the Applicant's description of its revised PMF analysis, and the documents attached to the Applicant's Motion, I am satisfied that the Statement of Material Facts attached to the Applicant's Motion is correct.
- 6. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Steven R Abt

Sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1999

Notary Public

My commission expires: 10/11/02

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### EDUCATION:

Colorado State University: For	Collins, Colorado		
Civil Engineering	Hydraulics	Ph.D.	1980
Civil Engineering	Water Resources	MS	1976

Civil Engineering B.C.E.

# REGISTRATION:

Professional Engineer, State of Colorado - No. 15474
Professional Engineer, State of Wyoming - No. 5400

# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Society of Civil Engineers
American Society for Testing and Materials
American Water Resource Association
Colorado Association of Stormwater and Flood Plain Managers
International Erosion Control Association
Transportation Research Board
Chi Epsilon Honorary
Sigma Xi
Army Engineer Association
Reserve Officer's Association

# EXPERIENCE.

September 1997-

Present Interim Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

College of Engineering

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

July 1988 - Professor of Civil Engineering
Present Department of Civil Engineering

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

July 1989 - Director, Hydraulics Laboratory
June 1999 Engineering Research Center

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

September 1989 - August 1992	Associate Department Head for Research Department of Civil Engineering Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
July 1983 - June 1988	Associate Professor of Civil Engineering Department of Civil Engineering Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
September 1984 - August 1985	Associate Department Head/Academic Coordinator Department of Civil Engineering Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
September 1979 - February 1984	Assistant Department Head Department of Civil Engineering Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
May 1980 - June 1983	Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering Department of Civil Engineering Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
January 1976 - May 1980	Instructor of Civil Engineering Department of Civil Engineering Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

Duties have included instruction, research, administration, service, and outreach.

#### Administration

- Supervise the Engineering Research Center, allocate space, perform short-term and long-term planning activities, monitor College research activities, promote research for five departments, coordinate graduate recruiting, serve as primary contact for graduate information.
- Performed administrative duties as required in assigning faculty teaching loads, monitoring budgets, training of administrative personnel, equipment purchases, budget recommendations, evaluating equipment needs, student orientation, and student advising.
- Served as the Graduate Admissions Officer for the Civil Engineering Department.
   Reviewed and evaluated applications for the Graduate Program. Served as the Undergraduate Admissions Officer and scholarship officer for the Civil Engineering Department.
- Coordinate College Agricultural Experiment Station activities.

#### Research

Serve as principal investigator, co-principal investigator, and investigator on numerous research and testing projects valued at over \$12 million in the areas of water resources and hydraulics.

- Conduct hydraulic studies to include pump intake, spillway, harbor, river, culvert, boat chute, energy dissipation, and hydraulic structures physical model and computer model studies.
- Conduct research on flow meters, Parshall flumes, cutthroat flumes, channel stabilization, riprap, gabions, soil covers, rock durability, erosion mats, articulated concrete blocks, sediment transport, localized scour, gully erosion, bridge and culvert scour, and tailings deposition. Also perform laboratory tests on flow meters, valves, pitots, flumes, and other hydraulic control and measurement devices.

#### Instruction

Responsible for content and teaching of the following classes and laboratories:

EG/CE 101 EG/CE 102 EG 350 CE 172 CE 173 CE 256 CE 260 CE 273 CE 301 CE 358 CE 360 CE 362 CE 364 CE 408 CE 409 CE 413 CE 469 CE 470	Freshman Engineering - Orientation and Programming Freshman Engineering - Graphics and Problem Solving Computer Assisted Design and Graphics Construction Surveying Topographic Surveying Statics for Non-engineers Engineering Mechanics - Statics Engineering Surveying I Hydraulics Mechanics of Materials for Non-engineers Mechanics of Materials Properties of Materials for Engineers Properties of Materials for Non-engineers Civil Engineering Design I Civil Engineering Design II Environmental River Mechanics Senior Design Practice I Senior Design Practice II
CE 474	Engineering Planning and Management
CE 574	Engineering Planning and Management

#### Graduate Committees

Served on over 150 graduate committees at the M.S. and Ph.D. level. Advised 79 M.S. and 16 Ph.D. graduates.

# Continuing Education

Served as either a member of organization committee, coordinator, instructor, or speaker at numerous short courses, symposia, seminars, or workshops held at, sponsored by, or in conjunction with Colorado State University including:

- ASCE National Conference on Water Resources Engineering (1995, 1998)
- The International Riprap Workshop (1993)
- ASCE National Conference on Hydraulic Engineering (1985-1990)
- Mill Tailings Management Short Course (1978-1983, 1985-87, 1990)
- Uranium Mill Tailings Symposium (1978-1987)
- Planning and Preliminary Design for Flood Hazard Mitigation (1986)
- Hydraulics Conference for the Highway Community, DOT (1985)
- Problems of Sediment Transport in Gravel-Bed Rivers (1985)
- Materials Sampling and Testing Short Course (1981, 1983, 1984)
- Hazardous Waste Management Seminar (1981)
- Contaminant Transport Short Course (1981)
- Pump Design Short Course (1979, 1980)

May 1974 - January 1976

Hydraulic and Staff Engineer

Leonard Rice Consulting Water Engineers, Inc., Denver Colorado

- Performed hydraulic, economic, hydrologic, water quality, and water rights analysis for numerous engineering projects.
- Served as project engineer for projects requiring drainage, surveying, stream gaging, inspection, groundwater monitoring, and other field oriented expertise.
- Performed administrative duties involving supervision of technical staff and small project estimation. Responsible for financial and operational accountability of computer systems and computer program library.

October 1973 -May 1974 Graduate Research Assistant and Graduate Teaching Assistant Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

May 1973 -October 1973

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Active Duty, Fort Belvoir, Virginia

# MISCELLANEOUS EXPERIENCE:

June 1973 - Present U.S. Army Reserve

Currently serve in the rank of Colonel in the position of Director, Facilities Engineering TDA, 416th Engineer Command, Darien, IL. Previously served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a platoon leader and company commander, specializing in heavy equipment and facilities construction. Also served as a Civil Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, and Team Leader for the Denver and/or Cheyenne Facility Engineering Teams; and Operations Officer, Deputy Director, and Director of Engineer Support Group-SW, 416th Engineer Command, San Antonio, Texas. Other assignments have included the U.S. Army Health Services Command Individual Mobilization Augmentee and U.S. Military Academy Liaison. Completed the Engineer Officer Basic Course, Engineer Officer Advanced Course, Facilities Management Course, Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and U.S. Army War College.

# June 1981 - September 1994 U.S. Forest Service

Served as Contract Station Engineer for the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station. Duties entailed the conductance of needs assessment and feasibility studies of numerous construction projects; construction cost estimates; contract liaison and coordination; review of construction plans and specifications; maintenance surveys; value analysis, and construction inspections. Also, conducted an extensive energy conservation program for the station 10 state region. Performed site studies of underground storage tanks, radon emission, asbestos removal, and facility master planning. Implemented a facility inventory and database program. Provided assistance in uranium mine cleanup and rehabilitation. Supervised construction projects of: the erection of pre-engineered buildings, parking lot rehabilitation, roof replacements, UST removal and restoration, and building restorations. Assisted the Lakeview Ranger District, Fremont National Forest in the reclamation planning of the White King and Lucky Lass Uranium Mines.

# June 1979 - June 1990 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Performed reviews of mining and milling applications and amendments for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Reviews addressed the construction, modification, and reclamation of uranium tailing impoundments. Also reviewed rock sizing and rock quality procedures for reclamation of uranium and low-level waste disposal sites. Served as an inspector of uranium tailings dams during various stages of construction.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Associate Editor for Civil and Environmental Engineering, Journal of the American Water Resources Association, June 99 Present.
- Service Award, American Society of Civil Engineers, Water Resources Engineering Division, 1998
- Graduate, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA., 1997
- Most Distinguished Technical Paper Award, International Erosion Control Association, 1997
- Fellow, American Society of Civil Engineers, 1994
- Executive Committee, American Society of Civil Engineers, Hydraulics Division, 1990-94; Chairman 1992-93
- Certificate of Appreciation, Formation of the Colorado Transportation Institute, Colorado Department of Transportation, 1992
- Certificate of Recognition for Service, American Society of Civil Engineers, Hydraulic Division, 1991
- Oliver P. Pennock University Distinguished Service Award, Colorado State University, 1990-91
- Halliburton Faculty Teaching Award, College of Engineering, Colorado State University, 1990
- U. S. Forest Service, Certificate of Merit for Engineering Services, Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, 1987
- Jack E. Cermak Undergraduate Advising Award, College of Engineering, Colorado State University, 1985
- Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation Faculty Fellowship Program Award, 1984
- Alumni Faculty Award, College of Engineering, Colorado State University Alumni Association, 1983
- Dow Chemical Outstanding Young Faculty Award, American Society for Engineering Education, Rocky Mountain Section, 1983

- U. S. Forest Service, Performance Award for Energy Conservation, Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, 1983
- Halliburton Engineering Young Faculty Teaching Award, College of Engineering, Colorado State University, 1982
- Ralph R. Teetor Awardee, Society of Automotive Engineers Conference and Exposition, 1981
- U.S. Air Force ROTC Service Recognition Award, Detachment 90, Colorado State University, 1981

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