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In the Matter of

PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, L.L.C.

(Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation)

Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI

ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI

December 17, 1999

ORDER
(Scheduling Telephone Conference)

Upon consideration of the NRC staff's December 15, 1999 statement of its position on the contentions in Groups I-II, it is

ORDERED, that the Licensing Board will conduct a telephone conference with the parties on Tuesday, December 21, 1999, beginning at 3:30 p.m. EST (1:30 p.m. MST) to discuss future scheduling regarding this proceeding.¹

Relative to this conference, the staff should be prepared to advise the Board of its current schedules for (1) its safety evaluation report (SER) for the Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C., (PFS) facility and any planned SER

¹ The Board will contact the parties regarding arrangements for a bridge line.

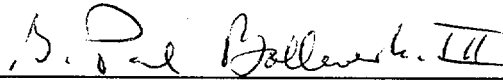
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supplements (or additional staff positions on contentions) that are relevant to any pending issues in this proceeding; (2) the draft and final environmental impact statements for the PFS facility; and (3) completion of any cask-related reviews that are relevant to any pending issues in this proceeding. Further, in preparation for this telephone conference, the Board requests that the parties discuss among themselves the matter of future scheduling for the Groups I-II and Group III contentions and be prepared to provide the Board with suggestions (joint, whenever possible) on further scheduling for this proceeding, including dates for limited discovery windows; filing summary disposition motions, prefiled testimony, and in

limine motions; conducting evidentiary hearings; and filing findings of fact.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD²



G. Paul Bollwerk, III
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

December 17, 1999

² Copies of this order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for (1) applicant PFS; (2) intervenors Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians, Ohngo Gaudadeh Devia, Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, and the State of Utah; and (3) the staff.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER--SCHEDULING TELECON have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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