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In the Matter of
Private Fuel Storage L.L.C.
(Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)
Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI

Dear Administrative Judges:

Washington, DC 20555

The staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Staff) is filing this day the Staff's response to "Applicant's Motion For Partial Summary Disposition of Utah Contention E and Confederated Tribes Contention F." The Staff is submitting its response in accordance with the Licensing Board's directive regarding the treatment of proprietary information. Therefore, the Staff's response is only being served on lead counsel for the Applicant and the State of Utah, the individual members of the Licensing Board, and the Assistant for Rulemakings and Adjudications in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. NRC.

Sincerely.

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