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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of:)	
)	Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI
PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, LLC)	
(Independent Spent Fuel)	ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI
Storage Installation))	
)	February 9, 2000

**STATE OF UTAH'S REQUEST TO EXCEED THE PAGE LIMIT
IN ITS REPLY TO APPLICANT'S AND NRC STAFF'S RESPONSES
TO LATE-FILED BASES FOR UTAH CONTENTION L AND REQUEST FOR
CLARIFICATION OF PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE FOR FILING REPLIES TO
RESPONSES TO LATE-FILED CONTENTIONS**

The State refers to the Board's Memorandum and Order (Granting Page Limit Extension and Providing Additional Pages for Late-Filed Contention Motions) dated February 9, 2000, in which the Board granted the Applicant and the Staff a total of 20 pages in which to respond to the State's admission of late-filed bases for Utah Contention L.

The State did not oppose the Applicant's extension request on the assumption that the State would also be afforded the same page limit for its Reply. The State may have assumed that the Applicant understood the State's position and regrets any inconvenience this may cause the Board or the parties. Nonetheless, Contention L contains very technical issues. If the Applicant and the Staff are granted 20 pages in which to address the issues raised in the State's contention, the State requests that it be afforded the same 20 page limit for its Reply. Counsel for the Staff and counsel for PFS do not oppose the


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DATED this 9th day of February, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



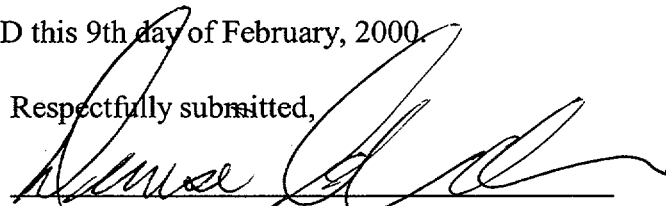
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