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NRC ESTABLISHES PUBLIC DOCUMENT ROOM ON PROPOSAL FOR NUCLEAR FUEL STORAGE FACILITY IN UTAH

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is establishing a Local Public Document Room (LPDR) to make available documents pertaining to a proposal to establish a facility for the storage of spent nuclear fuel at the Skull Valley Goshute Indian Reservation approximately 50 miles west of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The LPDR is located at the Documents Division, Marriott Library, University of Utah, 295 S. 1500 East, Salt Lake City, 84112-0860. The library's hours are from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday. The Documents Division telephone number is (801) 581-8394.

Teresa Linton, information services librarian with the NRC's LPDR Program, will visit the library on Wednesday, Dec. 3, to set up the collection and provide staff training. She will be available there from 1 to 5 p.m. to meet with interested members of the public.

The NRC has established the LPDR because of the high degree of public and political interest in the proposal for the spent fuel installation by Private Fuel Storage, a consortium of 10 utilities. Private Fuel Storage has leased approximately 820 acres from the Goshute Indian Reservation for the facility. The NRC's Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards is reviewing the consortium's application for project and requested that the LPDR be established.

The Local Public Document Room collection is a microfiche file of all publicly available I NRC documents issued since January 1990, including documents pertaining to the Private Fuel Storage proposal. Documents available are generated by the NRC, the applicant, and interested parties that correspond with the NRC.

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