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Signed in Washington, DC, on June 7, 2000.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Advisory Panel.

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that four meetings of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20506 as follows:

Visual Arts Section (Creativity & Organizational Capacity categories)—July 10-13, 2000, Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on July 12th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on July 10th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 11th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on July 12th, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 13th will be closed.

Literature section (Creativity & Organizational Capacity categories)—July 17-19, 2000, in Room 708. A portion of this meeting, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 19th, will be open to the public for discussion of policy, guidelines, and needs of the field. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on July 17th and 18th and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on July 19th will be closed.

Music section A (Creativity & Organizational Capacity categories)—July 17-20, 2000 in room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on July 20th, will be open to the public for discussion of field needs, leadership initiatives, and guidelines. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 17th through 19th and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on July 20th, will be closed.

Music section B (Creativity category)—July 31-August 3, 2000 in Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on August 2nd, will be open to the public for discussion of field needs, leadership initiatives, and guidelines. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on

July 31st and August 1st, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 2nd, and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on August 3, will be closed.

The closed portions of these meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation of the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 12, 2000, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: June 7, 2000.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Fellowships Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Fellowship Advisory Panel, Music Section (American Jazz Masters category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on June 20, 2000. The panel will meet by teleconference from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 703 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial

assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 12, 2000, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C., 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: June 8, 2000.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI; ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI]

Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. (Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation); Notice (Revised Notice of Hearing and of Opportunity To Make Oral or Written Limited Appearance Statements)

June 7, 2000.

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board hereby provides a revised notice that it will convene an evidentiary hearing to receive testimony and exhibits and allow the cross-examination of witnesses relating to certain matters at issue in this proceeding regarding the June 1997 application of Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C., (PFS) for a license under 10 CFR Part 72 to construct and operate an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) on the reservation of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians (Skull Valley Band) in Skull Valley, Utah. In addition, the Board gives notice that, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.715(a), it will entertain oral limited appearance statements from members of the public in connection with this proceeding.

A. Revised Information Regarding Location of Evidentiary Hearing

As previously noted in its April 19, 2000 notice (65 FR 24,230 (Apr. 25, 2000)), the Board will conduct an evidentiary hearing on certain issues relating to this proceeding, currently scheduled to include contentions Utah

E/Confederated Tribes F, Financial Assurance; Utah H, Inadequate Thermal Design; ¹ Utah R, Emergency Plan; and Utah S, Decommissioning, beginning at 9:30 a.m., on Monday, June 19, 2000. Although the physical location of the hearings remains the same as previously announced—Wasatch Room, Mezzanine Level, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah—the Board has been advised, and the public is hereby notified, that this location is now operated as the Sheraton City Centre Hotel Salt Lake City. With the exception of those days in which the Board is hearing oral limited appearance statements in accordance with section B below or otherwise adjourns the hearing to accommodate scheduling or other administrative purposes, the hearing on these issues shall continue from day-to-day until concluded.

The public is further advised that, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(b)(6), all or part of the sessions regarding contentions Utah H, Utah E/Confederated Tribes F, and Utah S may be closed to the public because the matters at issue may involve the discussion of confidential proprietary information.

B. Revised Information Regarding Oral Limited Appearance Statement Sessions

In its April 19, 2000 notice, the Board provided a proposed schedule for conducting oral limited appearance statement sessions and urged those members of the public who were interested in making oral limited appearances to preregister by May 31, 2000. Based on the interest shown in those preregistrations, the Board has decided to postpone the sessions previously scheduled for June 30 and July 1 at Tooele, Utah, to a later date. The Board anticipates that during the course of this proceeding it will be in Utah for additional evidentiary or other proceedings and intends to reschedule the oral limited appearance statements in the Tooele area for that time.

Accordingly, the Board revises its April 19, 2000 notice to advise the public that the Board will entertain oral limited appearance statements at the times and locations specified below:

1. *Date: Friday, June 23, 2000.*

Times:

Afternoon Session—1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)

Evening Session—7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
MDT

Location: Sheraton City Centre Hotel Salt Lake City (Note name change), Wasatch Room—Mezzanine Level, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

2. *Date: Saturday, June 24, 2000.*

Times: Afternoon Session—1 p.m. to 4 p.m. MDT.

Location: Same as Session 1 above.

C. Participation Guidelines for Oral Limited Appearance Statements

Any person not a party to, or seeking party status in, the proceeding will be permitted to make an oral statement setting forth his or her position on matters of concern relating to this proceeding. Although these statements do not constitute testimony or evidence, they nonetheless may help the Board and/or the parties in their deliberations in connection with the issues to be considered in this proceeding.

Oral limited appearance statements will be entertained during the hours specified above, or such lesser time as may be necessary to accommodate the speakers who are present. If, however, all scheduled and unscheduled speakers present at a session have made a presentation, the Licensing Board reserves the right to terminate the session before the ending times listed in section B above.

The time allotted for each statement normally will be no more than five minutes, but may be further limited depending on the number of written requests to make an oral statement that are submitted in accordance with section D below and/or the number of persons present at the designated times.

D. Submitting a Request To Make an Oral Limited Appearance Statement

Persons wishing to make an oral statement who have submitted a timely written request to do so will be given priority over those who have not filed such a request. The Board will continue to accept written requests to make an oral statement, which must be mailed, faxed, or sent by e-mail so as to be received by close of business (4:30 p.m. EDT) on Monday, June 19, 2000. The request must specify the date—June 23 or June 24—and, for the June 23 session, the time on that day—afternoon or evening—during which the requester wishes to make an oral statement. Thereafter, all oral statement requests will be handled by registration on-location at the limited appearance sessions, on a first-come, first-served basis as the scheduled time allows. And in this regard, the Board notes that requests by the same individual to make an oral statement at more than one of

the sessions will be entertained at subsequent sessions after the Board has heard from those individuals who have not yet provided the Board with an oral statement.

Written requests to make an oral statement should be submitted to:

Mail: Office of the Secretary,
Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff,
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Fax: (301) 415-1101 (verification (301) 415-1966)

E-mail: hearingdocket@nrc.gov

In addition, using the same method of service, a copy of the written request to make an oral statement should be sent to the Chairman of this Licensing Board as follows:

Mail: Administrative Judge G. Paul
Bollwerk, III, Atomic Safety and
Licensing Board Panel, Mail Stop T-
3F23, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, Washington, D.C.
20555-0001

Fax: (301) 415-5599 (verification (301) 415-7550)

E-mail: gpb@nrc.gov

E. Submitting Written Limited Appearance Statements and Availability of Documentary Materials

As the Board has noted previously, a written limited appearance statement can be submitted at any time. Such statements should be sent to the Office of the Secretary using the methods prescribed above, with a copy to the Licensing Board Chairman.

Documents relating to the PFS license application at issue in this proceeding currently are on file at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20003-1527, and at the University of Utah, Marriott Library, Documents Division, 295 S. 1500 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-0860. Additionally, documents submitted in this proceeding after November 1, 1999, are available electronically through the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), with access to the public through the NRC's Internet Web site Public Electronic Reading Room Link at <<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>>.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.²

¹ This date, the Board received notice by e-mail transmission from counsel for intervenor State of Utah (State) that the State has decided not to pursue litigation of the contention and will be filing a notice of withdrawal of the contention shortly. Assuming this comes to pass, this issue would not be litigated during this evidentiary hearing.

² Copies of this notice were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for (1) applicant PFS; (2) intervenors Skull Valley Band, Ohngo Gaudadeh Devia, Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, and the State; (3) petitioner William D. Peterson; and (4) the NRC staff.

Dated: Rockville, Maryland, June 7, 2000.

G. Paul Bollwerk, III,

Administrative Judge.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Use of Screening Values to Demonstrate Compliance With the Final Rule on Radiological Criteria for License Termination

Purpose: This notice provides supplemental information to clarify the criteria for using screening values to demonstrate compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Final Rule on Radiological Criteria for License Termination (License Termination Rule (LTR)) which was issued on July 21, 1997, (62 FR 39058).

Background: Acceptable license termination screening values of common radionuclides for building surface contamination were published in the **Federal Register** on November 18, 1998 (63 FR 64132). Screening values of common radionuclides for surface soil contamination were published in the **Federal Register** on December 7, 1999 (64 FR 68395). As discussed in these notices, NRC's DandD computer code provides a method for calculating screening values for radionuclides in soil, and screening values for contamination on building surfaces. NRC used the DandD methodology to derive the building surface contamination screening values in Table 1 of the November 18, 1998, notice and the surface soil contamination screening values in Table 3 of the December 7, 1999, notice. These screening values correspond to levels of radionuclide contamination that would be deemed in compliance with the unrestricted use dose limit in 10 CFR 20.1402 (*i.e.*, 0.25 milliSievert/year, (25 millirem/year)). The values correspond to screening "derived concentration guidelines" (DCGLs) for each specific radionuclide based on the methodology described in NRC's draft Regulatory Guide "Demonstrating Compliance with the Radiological Criteria for License Termination" (DG-4006). After these screening values were published, several questions arose concerning conditions or criteria under which the screening values would apply. Criteria for determining the applicability of these screening values is provided in the following section.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Sites with surface soil contamination levels below those listed in Table 3 of the December

7, 1999, notice will be deemed acceptable for release for unrestricted use provided that:

1. Residual radioactivity has been reduced to levels that are "as low as is reasonably achievable" (ALARA);
2. The residual radioactivity is contained in the top layer of the surface soil (*i.e.*, a thickness of approximately 15 centimeters);
3. The unsaturated zone and the groundwater are initially free of radiological contamination; and
4. The vertical saturated hydraulic conductivity at the specific site is greater than the infiltration rate. (Refer to NUREG/CR-5512, Vol. 1, "Residual Radioactive Contamination from Decommissioning, Technical Basis for Translating Contamination Levels to Annual Total Effective Dose Equivalent, Final Report, October 1992" for additional information.) Buildings with surface contamination levels below those listed in Table 1 of the November 18, 1998, notice will be deemed acceptable for release for unrestricted use provided that:

1. Residual radioactivity has been reduced to levels that are ALARA;
2. The residual radioactivity is contained in the top layer of the building surface (*i.e.*, there is no volumetric contamination);
3. The fraction of removable surface contamination does not exceed 0.1. (For cases when the fraction of removable contamination is undetermined or higher than 0.1, users may assume, for screening purposes, that 100 percent of the surface contamination is removable, and therefore the screening values should be decreased by a factor of 10.)

For radionuclides not listed in the Tables 1 and 3, the latest version of the DandD code may be used, without modification of the default values, to derive screening values. However, because the current version of DandD (*i.e.*, version 1) is overly conservative, and DandD version 2 is under development, NUREG/CR-5512, Vol. 3, "Residual Radioactive Contamination From Decommissioning, Parameter Analysis, Draft Report for Comment, October 1999," may be used to determine acceptable screening values. Specifically, Table 5.19 (using a $P_{crit} = 0.90$) may be used for building surface contamination screening values and Table 6.91 (using a $P_{crit} = 0.10$) may be used for surface soil screening values.

For site-specific analyses, licensees may use models other than DandD to demonstrate compliance with the LTR provided they can demonstrate that the model and parameters used in that model are appropriate for the site.

For mixtures of radionuclides in soil or on building surfaces, the "sum of fractions" rule applies (see 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Note 4).

The NRC staff intends to include Tables 1 and 3 and these criteria governing their use in the Standard Review Plan for decommissioning. Comments on this approach may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this notice to the Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For further information: Contact Dr. Rateb (Boby) Abu-Eid, Environmental and Performance Assessment Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-5811; fax: (301) 415-5398; or email: bae@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of June 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert A. Nelson,

Acting Chief, Decommissioning Branch,
Division of Waste Management, Office of
Nuclear Material, Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Spent Fuel Project Office; Notice of Issuance and Availability of NUREG/CR-6672 Reexamination of Spent Fuel Shipment Risk Estimates

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued the final report "Reexamination of Spent Fuel Shipment Risk Estimates," NUREG/CR-6672, SAND2000-0234.

The Reexamination evaluates the risks associated with anticipated truck and rail transport of spent fuel under both routine and accident conditions, and concludes that these risks are small. The report was prepared for the Spent Fuel Project Office (SFPO) by Sandia National Laboratories (SNL).

NUREG/CR-6672 is intended for use by risk analysts, scientists, and engineers. A peer review of NUREG/CR-6672 was conducted by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories, and is available for public review in NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System by searching Accession Number ML003720331.

NUREG/CR-6672 is available for inspection, and copying for a fee, at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L