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Subject: USNRC Docket No. 72-1014, TAC L23082
HI-STORM License Amendment Request 1014-1

References: 1. Holtec Project 5014
2. NRC Letter, Christopher Jackson, to Holtec International, Brian Gutherman, dated March 9, 2001

Dear Sir:

We have received and reviewed the Reference 2 letter notifying us of a two week schedule delay for the NRC review of our HI-STORM License Amendment Request (LAR) 1014-1. We understand and fully support the underlying reason for this delay, which was to expedite Exelon's exemption request for deployment of HI-STORM 100 cask systems at the Dresden site. However, pressing needs of our other clients dictate that we make an earnest effort to improve the SER schedule for Amendment 1 to the HI-STORM CoC.

We understand that the Request for Additional Information (RAI) for this LAR will be issued by the NRC on May 10, 2001. The proposed schedule has responses due by August 10, 2001 and the preliminary Safety Evaluation Report (SER) issued by November 21, 2001. In order to reduce the overall time frame for approval of this LAR and the issuance of CoC Amendment 1, we propose to reduce the RAI response time allotted to Holtec such that we will respond to the RAIs no later than **July 10, 2001** (one month earlier than the proposed NRC schedule). In order to facilitate this response time reduction, it is imperative that we conduct a meeting with the SFPO technical staff to discuss the RAIs during the week of **May 14, 2001**. We fully expect the number and scope of the proposed RAIs to be reduced as a result of the meeting, thereby supporting the reduced response time. As part of this meeting, we also intend to have representatives from TVA's Sequoyah plant discuss their specific needs with respect to the verbiage in the CoC for the authorized contents in the MPC-32 and MPC-68.

The objective of our proposal to reduce the RAI response time is to move the preliminary SER schedule date to an earlier point in time (**October 22, 2001**) while allowing the SFPO the same duration for reviewing our RAI responses and preparing the SER. This request for overall schedule

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compaction is motivated by our commitment to our clients to help support their dry storage schedular needs.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Approval:

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